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CABARRUS COUNTY COURT MINUTES

January 1793-April 1797

-1- State of North Carolina. The Minutes and proceedings of a County Court began and held in the County of Cabarrus agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the State of North Carolina and for the purpose of Dividing the County of Mecklenberg and erecting a Seperate and Distinct County by the Name of Cabarrus at the house of Robert Russel the third Monday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three and in the Seventeenth of our Independence. Justices present: Robert Harris Sen'r, Robert Harris Jun'r, William Scott, John Allison, Edward Giles, Daniel Jarret, Joseph Shinn Esquires The said Justices having taken the Oath of Office and being duly qualified according to Law provided and Jesse William Alexander Clerk pro tem until they choose their Officers

-2- Walter Farr was appointed Constable the District of Robert Harris Senior & took his Oath of Office. The Court then proceeded to Elect a Sheriff for the ensuing Year and upon the vote being taken Archibald Houston Junior was elected and took the oath of his office according to Law and gave Bond and Security.

The Court then ajourned to ten oClock tomorrow Tuesday January 22nd 179- Court met according to ajournment. Fifteen present Robert Harris Sen'r, Robert Harris Jun'r, William Scott, John Allison, Edw'd Giles, Daniel Jarret, Joseph Shinn Esquires The Court then proceed to elect a Clerk for the County of Cabarrus when upon the Votes being taken John Simian was elected nim con and took the Oath of his office by Law prescribed and entered into Bond and Security.

-3- The Court then proceeded to elect a Stray Master for the County of Cabarrus and upon the Votes being taken - Benjamin Shinn was elected nim con and took the Oath by Law prescribed and entered into Bond and Security. The Court then proceeded to elect an Entry taker for the County of Cabarrus and upon the Votes being taken Hugh Rogers was elected nim con and took The Oath by Law prescribed and entered into Bond and Security. The Court then proceeded to elect a County Surveyor when upon the Votes being taken Zacheas Wilson was elected nim con and Took the Oaths by Law prescribed & entered into Bond and Security. The Court then proceeded to elect a States Attorney when upon the Votes being taken William Alexander was unanimously elected and took the Oaths prescribed by Law The Court then proceeded to elect a Register for the County of Cabarrus and

upon the Votes being taken Nathaniel Giles was elected nim con and took the oath of office prescribed by Law and Entered into Bond and Security.

-4- A Deed of gift was admitted to probate from Mary McCochron to Ruth Robertson. The Court then proceeded to elect a County Trustee for the County of Cabarrus and upon the Votes being taken John Kyle was elected and took the oaths prescribed by Law and entered into Bond and Security John Hamilton is appointed Constable in Robert Harris Jun'rs District The Court then ajourned til ten oClock tomorrow.

Wednesday Jan. 23rd 1793. The Court met according to ajournment Justices present: Robert Harris Sen'r, William Scott, Ed'd Gailes, Daniel Jarret, Joseph Shinn, Esquires Alexander Fergueson is appointed guardian to Nancy Fergueson an orpahan Child of Samuel Fergueson Deceased and ordered by the Court to give Bond and Security in the Sum of 128L. Richard Martin is appointed Constable in John Allisons District.

-5- Charles Starns is appointed Constable in Daniel Jarrets District. Joshua Backer is appointed Overseer of the road from Paul Phifer to the ford of Cobble Creek Walter Farr and Richard Martin are appointed constables to attend our next County Court to be held for the County of Cabarrus. A List of Juryman for the County of Cabarrus to attend next April Sessions at the house of Robert Russel deceased. Names: Capt. Slaneks Comp. Jacob Slauch, Henry Dawling, James M'Maham. Capt. Melchers Comp. John Melcher, Henry Hauvner, & Martin Harkey. Capt. Hauston Co., Joseph Ross, Samuel Pickins, & William Ross.

-6- Capt. Locks Comp.	David Mck--, Solomon Reese, & Alexander McLarty.
Capt. Shinns Comp.	Marx Colmann, John Smith & Jacob Messenhimer.
Capt. Jos. Purviance Co.	Archibald M'Corfe, William M'Annolty & James Campbal Caldworth.
Capt. James Purvil Comp.	William M'Craa & Thomas Vogeles.
Capt. Stafforts Comp.	Hugh Kimins & William Spear.
Capt. Alexanders Co.	William Young & Davis Crawford

The following are appointed to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury on the 18th of March next. Names: Daniel Little, Paul Phifor, James Critton, Joseph Shinn & Frances Locke.

-7- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house now at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in April A.D. 1793 and of our Independence the Seventeenth.

Monday the 15th. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris Senior, William Scott & John Allison Esqrs. John Bigger Senior was appointed Constable for one year in William Scotts District

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Thomas March and Elizabeth March his wife to Walter --arp.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Charles Baxter Fulham and Hugh Crothers, the Said Hugh Crothers in a Mortgage. A Bill of Sale was proven by Hugh Rogers and admitted to be recorded from Charles Bacher Fulham to John Waddington A Bill of Sale was admitted to be proven & recorded from William Rush to Joshua Hardley.

-8- The Court then proceed to appoint Andrew Davis Constable in Walter Farr's place for one year in Robert Harris Sr. District. Ordered by the Court that Elijah Turner an orphan aged nine years from the first of last October who was formerly bound by the Court of Mecklenburg County to James Currother and who has at this time renounced his Claims to the Services of the said orphan and delivered him up to the Court to be rebound upon the Said orphans relising all Claims that he may have against Said care there by Virtue of him being bound to him. The Court therefore ordered said orphan to be bound to Hughe Patterson tell the age of twenty one years to learn the Art and Mastery of a wheelright The Court then ajourned tell to morrow ten o Clok.

Tuesday the 16th. The Court met according to ajournment. Justices present: Robert Harris Sen'r, Edward Giles, John Attisons, William Scott, Joseph Shinn & Daniel Tarrel.

-9- The Court then proceed to admit a Will to be proven of Georg Berry deceased by the Subscribing Witnesses Martin Phifer and Caleb Phifer in order to be probated. A Power of Attorney was admitted to be recorded from Elijah Hearn & Charlot his Wife to Jesse Kearn. The Court then proceed to appoint Andrew Campbell overseer of the Road from Alexander Pott to Rockey River. A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from William Ross to Paul Barringer. A Deed

of Conveyance was admitted to be proven and recorded from Georg Graham to Andrew Watts. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from William Wells & Martha his wife to John Moore Clay. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Hankly Veronerite & Dolly his Wife to Samuel Huie. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Robert Archibald to Robert Smith. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Charles Harris to George Alexander.

-10- The Court then ordered to cite Charles Kegel and Georg Ducher Executor apointed in the Will of Charles Hart deceased for them to appear next Court to Show Cause why they did not appear to execute the Will of the said deceased. The Court then appointed Andrew Davis and Charles Starns Constables to attend next County Court to be held at Robert Russells deceased for the County of Cabarrus. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded Gustavus Raipe to James Ross. A List of Jurymen for the County of Cabarrus to attend next July Sessions at the Courthouse at Robert Russel deceaseds Names:

Capt. Alexanders Comp.	Joseph Young & Moses Alexander
Capt. Locks Comp.	William McCree, William Housland & Robert Martin
Capt. Houstons Comp.	John Clay, Robert Andrew, Robert Martin Senr.
Capt. Staffords Comp.	Robert Cochran, William Spears, Thomas Davis
-11-Capt. Shinns Comp.	James Scott, Paul Walter & Conrad Hise
Capt. Jos. Purviances Comp.	Joseph Purviance, James Russel Junior & Samuel Waddington
Capt. Slauchs Comp.	Freidrick Limbach, Mathias Barringer & Peter Kepple
Capt. Melchers Comp.	Henry Smith & Philip Lydecher
Capt. Rylers Comp.	Melcher Fogelman, Paul Furrer & Georg Hartman
Capt. Stansels Comp.	Joseph Howel Sen'rs. & George Keyler
Capt. James Purvianes Comp.	Georg Corsyn Junior, James Purviance & Thomas Polack

The Court then ajourned tell the third Monday in July next. Signed Robert Harris Sen'r., Edward Giles, Daniel Garret, Robert Harris Jun'r, John Allison, Joseph Shinn & William Scott.

-12- April Sessions 1793. The Court Ordred that the Same Ordre which was given to Capt. Paul Phifer by the Court of Mecklenburg County for a certin Orphan boy by the Name of John Royal, maybe continued untill next Court in Course.

The last Will and testament of Georg Berry deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Martin Phifer & Caleb Phifer as Evidence thereto, ordred by the Court that Letters testamentory Issue to Mary Berry the widow of Said deceased as Exec'tr. with a copie of the Will anexed & the Same Executrix Sworn according to Law.

Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Natham Green deceased to Elizabeth Green and Joseph Howel Administrator who produced for their Security John Melcher bound in the Sum of one hundred pounds also took the Oath by Law appointed for Administrators.

Lickwise ordred that Letters of Administration issue to Mary Sconnell on the Estate of Miamian Sconnel deceased the said Mary Sconnel produced for her Security Godaijah Wallace bound in the Sum of Eighty pounds and took the oath by Law directed.

Paul Phifer and Benjamin Shinn came into Court and Said that Joseph Thedford Cooper of this County died accidentally in Said Paul Phifers house, took the Oath of Administrators and was bound in the Sum of forty pounds. it is therefor ordered that Letters of Administration issue to the said Paul Shifer and Benjamin Shinn.

-13- Ordred by the Court that Mary house an orphan of Marx house deceased aged twelve years and five Month be bound as a Spinster to Peter Guilman for and during the term of five years and Seven Month the Said Master obliging himself to pay unto Said Orphan a feather Bed a Spining wheel and a Suit of Cloth at the expiration of the Said term.

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Turner an orphan aged nine years be bound an aprentice to Hughe Patterson, Wheelright for and during the term of twelve years the said Master obliging himself to pay and furnish unto the Said apprentice what the Law Directs at the expiration of the Said term. The Court then ajourned untill Court in Course.

-14- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house

now at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in July Anno Domini 1793 and in the Seventeenth year of our Independence.

Monday July 15th. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, Joseph Shinn, Daniel Farrel, John Allison Esquires. Ordered by the court that George Davis an Orphan of Solomon Davis deceased aged 12 years be bound as an Apprentice to Jacob Croft Shoemaker for and during the Term of Nine years the Said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said orphan a horse worth twelve pounds besides what the law directs at the expiration of the term.

Jacob Slauch is appointed guardian to Margareth Vesperman an orphan Child of Gaub Verperman deceased the Said Jacob Slauch give Bond and Security in the Sum of four hundred pounds.

A deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Michel Weaver to & Madeeline his Wife to John Berger Junior in ordre to be registered.

-15- Ordered by the Court that John Ryal a Supposed orpahn Child Aged 16 years be bound as an apprentice to John McKenly for the Term of five years the Said John McKenly obliged himself to pay unto the Said orphan the sum what the Law directs at the expiration of the said term and to learn him the trade of a hater.

A deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Jacob Self to Martin Meany and ordered to be registered.

Ordered by the Court that John Morris aged five years be bound as an Apprentice to Moses Andrews for the term of Sixteen years to be teached or cause to be taught the Art and Mastery of a Weaver and the Said Moses Andrews obliging himself to perform all other things as the Law directs in such a Case.

A settlement of the Estate of Joseph Sheford deceased brought in Court by Paul Shieers one of the Administrators the whole amount to 15L-11-4s as pr. Vouchers filed 16-10-4.

A Bill of Sale from Salu Cline to Andrew Sides of goods & chattels was proved in open Court by the grantor.

-16- July 15th 1793. The last Will and Testament of Greenbury Barker deceased was proved in open Court by James Nixon and Elizabeth Luce two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered

therefore that Letters testamintaory Issue to Christopher Barker who came in Court and was qualified as the Law directs. The Court ajourned tell to morrow Nine a Clock

Tuesday 16th of July. The Court met according to ajournment. Justices present: Robert Harris Sr., Robert Harris Jr., Wm. Scott, Edward Giles & Daniel Farrel, Esquires.

A Deed of Conveyance was Admitted to be recorded from John Leopard to Georg Smit.

An Inventory and Sales of the Estate of Needham Green deceased was produced in open Court by Joseph Howel Executor amounting in the whole L66:12:10. The same being filed.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be proven by the Oath of Archibald Houston, from John Perry to Caleb Phifer in ordre to be registered.

-17- Joseph Biggers is appointed Overseer of the Road from Rocky River to William Taylors and ordred they the Court to Call upon the People within two miles of both Sides of the Road to work upon.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be proven of a Negroe Wench named Jeanne from David Tempelton to John Parks.

Ordered by the Court that Lewis Thounson an Orphan of \_ Thounson deceased aged Seventeen years & ten Month be bound to George Master for and during the term of three years & 2 Month the said Masters obliging himself to learn the said Orphan the Art & Mistery of a House Carpenter and to pay unto the Aprentice what the Law directs at the expiration of the Said term.

The last Will and Testament of Niclas Dietrick deceased was proved in open Court by Joseph Shinn and Ward Colman two of the Subscribing Evid'd thereto ordred therefor that Letters Testamentery to Mary Dietrick Executrix who to the Oath of Executrix as the Law directs.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be proved in open Court by the Oath of thomas Black from Mary Corfine to Juda Corfine

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be proved by the Oath of Paul Cocheron from James White Sen'r to Paul Barringer and ordred to be registered.

-18- July 16th 1793. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from William Pyron to Fredrick Kiper and ordered to be registered.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Thomas Davis to Robert Davis in ordre to be registered.

The Court then proved to appoint the folowing Persons for OverSears of the Road in the County viz: George Best of the Cross Creek road begining at a fork of said road near Martin Staugh, tell to the Fork of Buffelow Creek below John Barringer.

Charles Bernhard's of the Said Road from the forks near Martin Staughs to the County Line East of Paul Barringer.

John Berger of the Road from the forking of Buffelow Creek below John Barringers to the Montgomery Line.

William White of the Road from Capt. Paul Shifer to James Scott.

Charles Blackwalter of the said Road from James Scott to the Forks of the Road by Martin Staugh.

William Alexander of the Road leading from salisbury to Charlotte, from Rocky River to the Mecklenburg Line.

James Smith of the Road from Coddle Creek to Rocky River.

-19- Moses Rodgers of the great Salisbury Road from the Rowan Line to Capt. Shifers. Seth Rodgers of the said Road from Capt. Shifers to Alexander Scott. Thomas Shellby of the road from William Taylor to the Mecklenburg Line. And the Court orderd that the Overseers shall call upon the People within two Miles on each Side the Road to work upon.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Joseph Shinn to John Holbrook and ordred to be registered. dated 16th Day of July 1793. no Evid'ce.

The following Persons are appointed to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury on the 19th Day of September next viz: Daniel Little, John Simianer, James McMahan, Samuel Pickin & Fredrik Plyler

Richard Martin is appointed Constable to attend next Court.

The last Will and Testament of James Carrigin deceased was proved in open Court by James Stevenson Sen. and Robert Preston two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto ordred therefor that Letters of Testementary Issue to Isabella Carrigin Samuel Pikins and James Carrigin Executors who took the Oath of the Same. the Said Will being filed and Copie Send.

-20- July 16th 1793. Ordred by the Court that the undernamed Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt Alexanders Co.	Col. George Alexander & Moses Alexander
Capt Slauch Co.	Georg Goodman & Michel Goodman Sr. & Georg Redgee
Capt Math Barringers Co.	John Cox & Georg Miller
Capt John Melcher Co.	Jacob Hagler, Conrad Hartwick & Georg Kereker
Capt Stansils Co.	Fredrick Kizer & Georg Garman
Capt Jos. Purviances Co.	Samuel White & William Newel
Capt Shinns Co.	Jacob Murph, Henry Furrer & John Long
Capt David White Co.	Hugh Kimins, Samuel Stuart & James Harris Sr
Capt. Lock'ds Co.	Thomas Campbell, Robert Patterson & William Miller
-21-Capt James Purviances Co.	William Morrison, Samuel Corfine & James Purviance
Capt Ar. Houstons Co.	William Hope, John Carrothers & John Clay

The Court then ajourned untill Court in Course. Signed Robert Harris Sr., Edward Giles, John Allison, Robert Harris, William Scott.

-22- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Cabarrus on the third Monday in October Anno Domini 1793 and in the Eighteenth year of our Independence.

Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris Sr., Daniel Tarret, John Allison, & Joseph Shinn, Esquires.

A Deed of Conveyance was proven in open Court by the Oath of James Polack from Burnard Burd to John McQuire in ordre to be registered.

Ordered by the Court that a Citation issue to Simon Dunn to bring the children of William Waddington deceased to our next Court viz: Elizabeth, William, Hanna, John & Robert Waddington to be dealt with according to Law.

A Deed of Conveyance was acknowledged in open Court by the granter Daniel Baine in ordre to be registered.

A Bill of Sale was acknowledged in open Court by the granter Paul Barringer to William Ross Junior dated August 11th 1793 and John Melcher & Daniel Bogger as Evidence thereto:

-23- A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from John Young and Elizabeth his Wife to Leonard Barberich in ordre to be registred

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from James Campbel to Thomas Campbel in ordre to be registered.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Thomas Campbel to William Young in ordre to be registered.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from John White to William Ross dated the 14 Day of September 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Samuel Farr to William Hamiltaon in ordre to be registered.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Joseph Clay deceased to Mary Clay widow and John Kagel whom produced for their Security James Campbel Bound in the Sum of L100: also took the Oath by Law enjoined for Administrators.

Ordred by the Court that Sarah Shellby Geeorg Allen & Charles Taylor Alexander be appointed Administrators of the Estate of Thomas Shelby deceased who came into Court and was qualifiyed as the Law directs & offered for their Security Robert Smith and James Harris Junior Bound in the Sum of L1500.

-24- Tuesday 22. Ordred by the Court that the Administrators of Thomas Shelby deceased Shall have it in their Power to Sell as many

Negroes of the Said Estate as Shall be necessary together with the Personal Estate as to enable them to discharge the just Debts against the Said Estate.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from Philip Jordan to Henry Prise

Tobias Clots is appointed overseer of the Charleston Road from Andersons Creek to the County Line near Charles Polk. issued error corrected

Ordred by the Court that Michel Garman be appointed overseer of the Charleston Road from Andersons Creek to the County Line near Charles Polk. Issued.

Ordered by the Court that Tobias Clots be appointed Overseer of the Road leading to Charleston beginning at Roky River to the fording of Buffeloe Creek at Sassman Mill.

An Inventory of Acct of the personal Estate of Greenberry Baker deceased by Christopher Baker Executor nominated in the will.

Ordred by the Court that Jacob Pens be appointed Overseer of the Charleston Road from the Fording of Buffelow Creek at Sassmans Mill to the Rowan Line. issued.

-25- Francis Lock came into Court and offered himself to be Security for Mary Berry for the true delivery of a Cow and Calf which was willed to Elizabeth Silvy by George Berry deceased to be Delivered to the Said Elizabeth Silvy after She comes of age.

Ordred by the Court that the Executor of John Bost deceased take into his possession the orphan Boy of the Said deceased by the Name of John Bost and bring him to our next Court to be bound as the Law directs.

Ordred by the Court that Francis Lock be appointed guardian for Elizabeth Silvy who came into Court & was bound with William White in the Sum of 100L.

Ordred by the Court tht Sup'a issue to Daniel Garret Esquire and Charles Starns Constable to appear before the Justices of our next Court and bring up the Pappers of a Judgment pronounced by the Said Daniel Garret against Daniel Striker.

Ordred by the Court the Elizabeth Silvey an orphan aged fourteen years and four Months be bound an apprentice to William Miller for and during the term of three years and Eight Month the Said William Miller obligates himself to give unto the Said orphan a Cow exclusive what the Law directs at the expiration of the term.

-25A- Wednesday October 23rd 1793. The Court adjourned tell 9 oClock tomorrow. Wednesday October 23d 1793 The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris Jr., Joseph Shinn, Daniel Garret, William Scott & Edward Giles, Esquires.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Christian Abendshyne in ordre to be registered.

John Simiear declares in open Court the Ear Mark for his Hogs, Sheeps and Cattle to be one hole in the Right Ear and one Slit in the left Ear, and his Brand for his horses to be thus .

-26- Grand Jury: Robert Patterson Foreman, John Carrothers, James Purviance, George Redge, John Moor Clay Hughe Kimmins, William Miller, Georg Goodman, Samuel Stuart, William Hope, John Cox, William Newel Samuel Corsyn. impanelld & Sworn. Petit Jury: George Kercher, George Kiser, John Long, Mathias Myer, Henry Furrer, Jacob Missenheimer, Jacob Boss, Francis Ross, Thomas Irvin, Rynhold Abendshyne, Chas Bost, William McCraa inpanelled & Sworn.

John Perry vs James Templeton) Verdiee, fine for the Plaintiff. & assess the Damage to 24L:1:1: & cost. Evd. Arch'r Houston & John Houston Sworn.

-27- Wednesday October 23rd 1793 Ordred by the Court that the undernamed Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt. Slanchs Comp:	Martin Ury & Jacob Devolt
Capt. Matt. Barringers Comp:	Jacob Bossert & Peter Tralman
Capt. Melchers Comp:	Jacob Blackwaller & Abraham Missenheimer
Capt. Plylers Comp:	Lewis Fisher & Georg Christman
Capt. Shinns Comp:	Jacob Lewis, Martin Young & George Bernhard
Capt. And' Alexanders Comp:	William Alexander & Benjamin Alexander

Capt. David White Comp: Robert Harris Junior, William Harris & Samuel Harris Junior  
Capt. James Purviance Comp: John Chamberlin & Alexander Fergusson  
Capt. Houstons Comp: Robert Benson & James McCaleb  
Capt. Jos. Purviance Comp: James Burns & Thomas White  
Capt. Locks Comp: William White, Kohn Means & Joseph Rodgers Sr

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course.

-28- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in January Anno Domini 1794 and in the Eighteenth year of our Independence.

Monday January 20 Present the Worshipfull: John Alisson, Joseph Shinn, William Scott, Esquires. The Last Will and Testament of Christian Abendshine deceased was proven in open Court by the oath of Niclas Cook Sen'r and Abraham Missenhimer and ordred by the Court that Letters Tesamentory issue to Joseph Shinn Esq'r and Rynhold Abendshim whom came into Court and was qualifyed as the Law directs. Ordred by the Court that John Brouer be bound to George Master an Apprentice as house Carpenter for and during the term of four years and Six Month. The said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said Apprentice the Sum of three Pounds exclusive in that the Law Directs at the expiration of the Said term. The Court adjourned for three quarter of an hour. The Court met according to adjournment.

-29- January 20 1794 The Court then ordred the following Deeds of Conveyance to be proved recorded and registered.

A Deed of Conveyance from Charles Kagel and his Wife to Daniel Little of 45 acres more or less dated November 17th 1789.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Russ to Duncan Morrison of 100 acres dated September 23rd 1791.

A Deed of Conveyance of 195 Acres from Martin Meaney to Daniel Little Dated December 6 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Kagel to Daniel Little of 150 Acres dated November 28th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from Konrad Utahé to Herman Myer of 100 Acres dated January 14th 1794.

A deed of Conveyance from Henry Kagel to Margreth Green of 120 Acres Dated October 19th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from Douglas Winehefter and Elizabeth his Wife to Georg Cristman dated March 25th 1794 of two tracts one with 94 Acres the other 50 Acres together 144 Acres.

A Deed of Conveyance from Paul Shifer to John Simianer dated November 1st 1798 of 200 Acres.

-30- January 20th 1794 A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from Philip Shire to Michel Goodman dated October 23rd 1790 and ordred to be registered. Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Jacob Franck deceased to John Long and who produced for his Security Joseph Shinn Esqr. Bound in the Sum of two hundred pounds and took the Lawful Oath for Administrator appointed. The last Will & Testament of James Harris deceased was proven by the Oath of William Harris Valentine Kirkpatrick & Robert Harris in open Court the Executors of the Said Will to wit: James Harris & Houston Harris being called upon to Swear in as Such entered and refussed whereupon the Court ordres Letters of Administration be given to James Harris Houston Harris and Elizabeth Harris with the Will annexed. The Court adjourned tell tomorrow ten oClock

Tuesday January 21st 1794. The Court met according to ajournment. Present the Worshipfull John Alisson, Robert Harris, Daniel Garret, Joseph Shinn & Edward Giles Esquires. Ordred by the Court that William Davis be bound over to the Court for his good behaviour in the Sum of one thousand pounds, Francis Ross & Oliver Wiley Security.

-31- January 21st 1794 An Imventory and Sales of the Estate of Thomas Shellby deceased was produced in open Court by George Allen one of the Administrator amounting to 346L-3-4. Likewise an Apraisement of the Cloathing of the Said deceased.

Grand Jury: 1. James McCaleb foreman 2. William Alexander 3. Benjami'n Alexander 4. Jacob Bossert 5. Jacob Devolt 6. Georg Garman 7. William Frazor 8. Alexander Fergusson 9. Thomas White 10. William White 11. Abraham Missenhimer 12. Martin Young.

Empanelled & Sworn

Petit Jury: 1. Solomon Reese, 2. George Bernhard, Peter Quilman,  
3. Peter Quilman, 4. Peter Trouteman, 5. Robert Harris, 6. James  
Burns, 7. John Chamberlin, 8. Jacob Lewis, 9. Christian Bernhard,  
10. Martin Ury.

Martin Phifers Exe'rs. vs. James Nixon: Verd't L24-7-6 for the  
Plaint'f & Cost.

The same Jury Sworn - John M'gee vs Charles Backer Fulham: Verd't.  
L29:13:7. for the Plaintiff. John Long Evid'ce.

-32- The Same Jury Sworn. Samuel Pickins vs James Bradford. Verd't  
find for the Defend. Evidence: for the Plaintiff.: James Curry,  
Joseph Wilson, Arch'd Houston, & John McCullock. for the Def. John  
Quillellin, David Bradford, John Murphy, James Stevenson & William  
Penny. The Court granted a new Tryal for Sd. Suit.

Hugh Rodgers has in his force by Permission of the Court to grant a  
Warrant in his own Name for an Entry of 50 Acres of Land entered by  
Said Rodgers which Said Hugh Rodgers has purchased of Said Seth  
Rodgers for the Sum of One pound, Said Warrant to be good in Law.  
Ordred by the Court that Lettres of Administration issue on the  
Estate of Jacob Franc deceased to John Long. men. p.30.

Ordred by the Court that William S Alexander Valentin Kirkpatrick  
and Robert Cocheron be appointed to praise a Certain part of the  
Property that is in the Will of James Harris deceased. The Court  
adjourned until to morrow ten oClock.

-33- Wednesday January 22nd 1794. The Court met according to  
adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris, William Scott,  
Joseph Shinn, Daniel Garret, Edward Giles & John Allison, Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that Daniel Little be appointed overseer of the  
Road from the Double's Island land to Anderson ford of Andersons  
Creek.

Ordred by the Court that Jacob Devolt who desires to have the Public  
Road aturned by his house, the Court therefore has nominated Daniel  
Garret, Adam Caruthers and Jacob Bogger to view the ground wether it  
is as Convenient for the Puplic as the present Road.

Ordred by the Court that the widow of Robert Russel deceased be allowed five pounds for the rent of the house in which the Court is now Kept Cr. Annum.

Ordred by the Court that the County Tax shall be assessed to one Shilling Cr each Poll for the year 1793.

-34- Petit Jury: 1. Solomon Ress 2. John Chamberlin, 3. Jacob Lewis, 4. George Bernhard, 5. Peter Quilman, 6. Christian Bernhard, 7. Peter Troutman, 8. Martin Ury, 9. Robert Harris, 10. William Harris, 11. James Burns, 12. Jacob Blackwatter. Impanned & Sworn.

Seth Rodgers vs Daniel & Robert Bean. Verd't L26;7:6 & Costs for the Plaintiff. Evd. Charles Bean.

The same Jury Sworn. State vs. William Davis. Charged & Submitted. find L1:0:0 & Costs.

Ordred by the Court that George Master be allowed the Sum of three pounds for Work done in repairing the house at Robert Russel, fit for holding the Court in the same.

Ord the Court then proceed to Elect a Sheriff for the ensuing year and upon the Votes being taken William Means was elected and took the oath of his office according to Law and gave Bond and Security as the Law directs.

-35- January 22nd 1794 Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt Locks Co:	James Cannon, John Waddington & John Rodgers.
Capt Jos. Purviance Co:	Robert Gevin, William Stuart & Thomas Walson.
Capt And' Alexander Co:	Moses Alexander & Samuel Kloch.
Capt Sloughs Co:	Caspar Singels & John Drake.
Capt Mithias Barringer Co:	Henry Dowling & Peter Cauble.
Capt John Melcher Co:	William Hineman & Valentine Fagot.
Capt Fred' Plylers Co:	Lewis Fisher & Andrew Kerger.
Capt Shinns Co:	Charles Blackwalters, Martin Hough & Jacob Murph.
Capt James Purviance Co:	Georg Corsyn Jun'r, William Briance &

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Thomas Black.  
Capt. David White Co: John M'Lallen, Robert Plocan & George Davis.  
Capt. Houston Co: John Clay & John Corothers.

and the Sheriff is hereby requested to Summon John Biggers and Charles Starns to attend at our next Court as Constable.

-36- Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors for the Superior Court of Law for the District of Salisbury on the Nineteenth Day of March next viz: Daniel Garret, Mathias Barringer, Robert Harris, Robert Patterson & William M'Craw. Signed Robert Harris, William Scott, John Allison & Joseph Shinn. The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course.

-37- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russells deceased, on the third Monday in April Anno Domini 1794 and in the Eighteenth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull: William Scott, John Allison, Joseph Shinn & Daniel Farrel, Esquires.

An Inventory and Sales of the Estate of Jacob Franc deceased was produced in open Court by John Long Administrator amounting in the whole to 159L.11.9.

The Court then admit the following Deeds to be recorded. A Deed of Conveyance from John Armstrong to Joseph Sewel of 290 Acres of Land dated February 15th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Purviance to James Purviance of 263 Acres of Land dated April 10th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Philip Lydecker & Rolina his Wife to John Vogels of 66 Acres dated January the 9th 1794.

-38- A Deed of Conveyance from Moses Wallace to Solomon Spears of 160 Acres dated January 14th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Paul Cochran to Griffin Morice of 300 Acres dated April 11th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Waddington Robert Waddington & Francis Waddington Devises of William Waddington deceased and also

Thomas Marsh husband of Elizabeth Marsh Likewise a Devisee of the Said William Waddington deceased - to Samuel Waddington of 63 Acres of Land being 10 1/4 Acres to a Share dated April 10th 1789.

A Deed of Conveyance from Martin Widenhouse to George Willhelm of 30 Acres dated April 12th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Andrew Presley and Elizabeth his Wife to Henry Colleck of 70 Acres dated April 15 A.D. 1786.

A Deed of Conveyance from Lewis Willhelm to George Willhelm of 67 Acres dated February the 10th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Holbrook to James Gibson and John Baker of 50 Acres of Land dated february the 19th Anno Domini 1794.

-39- Monday April 21st 1794. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Conrad Hartwig to George Willhelm of 100 Acres of Land Dated April 20th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Elijha Hearne to Jacob Perry of 50 Acres dated May the 9th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Hearn and Tabitha his Wife to Mathers Bernhard of 100 Acres more or less Dated November the 23rd A.D. 1789. A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from Charles Starnes to George Proft of one gray Horse Branded Thus IT one Bay Mare Branded thus G three Cows & ten heads of hogs 1/9 doze of Pewter Plates one Bason 2 Iron Poles one frying Pan 2 Beds & Bedsteads & other household furniture dated April 19th 1794.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from John Barringer to George Willhelm of a Negro Man named Peter dated September the 3rd A.D. 1798. A additional Return of L13-0-0 and a Settlement of the Estate Needham Green deceased by Joseph Howel one of the Administrators. Amount of Sail L79:12:10, as pr. Vouchers filled L77:13:0. Balance in the Ad'mn hands L1:19:10. The Court adjourned till to morrow ten oClock.

-40- Tuesday April 22nd 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices present: Robert Harris, John Allison, William Scott, Joseph Shinn & Daniel Garret Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that John Harge an Orphan aged 5 years be bound

an apprentice to Jones Lipe as a Shoemaker for and during the Term of 16 years, the Said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said orphan the Sum of four pounds and a Set of Shoemaker Tookes, exclusive what the Law directs, at the expiration of the Said Term.

An Inventory and Sales of the Estate of James Harris deceased was produced in open Court by James Harris Junior one of the Administrators. Amount to -- the Same being filed.

The Court then proceed to appoint William Harris guardian to George Harris, Elizabeth Harris and Jeanne Cunigham Harris, three orphan children of James Harris deceased and give Bond & Security in the Sum of L200:0:0.

-41- Tuesday April 22nd 1794 An Inventory and Sales of the Estate of Christian Abendshine deceased was produced in open Court by the Executors Joseph Shinn and Rynold Abendshine.

Amount of the sale	L37:4:6
Cash at Hand	36:0:8
Book Account	0:12:6
Total Amount L73:17:8	As per Vouchers filled 4:10:9
Balance L69-6-11	

Ordred by the Court that Alexander Forguesson be appointed Constable in John Wyles District which came into Court and give Bond and Security as the Law Directs.

Francis Ross is appointed guardian to Levy Russel an orphan Child of James Russel deceased and ordred by the Court to give Bond and Security in the Sum of L100.

Ordred by the Court that James Russel Junior be appointed overseer of the Road from Alexander Scott to Rocky River.

David Russel came in Court and Declares his Mark for his Hogs & Cattle to be a grax in the Left Ear and the Brand for his Horses thus R.

-42- Tuesday April 22th 1794 Grand Jury: Moses Alexander foreman, 2 John Rodgers, 3 Robert Irvin, 4 Casper Lingels 5 Lewis Fisher, 6 Martin Stough 7 Robert Poean 8 George Davis 9 John Carrothers 10 John Clay 11 Thomas Watson 12 Samuel Coirsyn 13 John Waddington. Impanelled & Sworn.

Petty Jury: 1 James Cannon 2 Samuel Killogh 3 John Duke, 4 Henry Dawling 5 William Bryance 6 Thomas Black 7 Steven Alexander, 8 William Morison 9 Andrew Young 10 William Calanie 11 Samuel Waddington 12 James Smith. Impanelled & Sworn.

Martin Widenhouse vs. Jacob Lydecker - Special Verdict. Ev'd Fred Plylor & Philip Gordon Jr. Pl.

Ordred by the Court that the Sum of twenty Shillings Shall be allowed to Richard Martin Constable for conducting Charles Barker Fulham as a Prisoner to Salisbury goal. The Court adjourned untell to morrow 10 oClock

-43- Wednesday April 23th 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris, John Allison, Edward Giles, William Scott & Daniel Garret Esquires. Petit Jury: 1 James Cannon 2 Samuel Kilog 3 John Duke 4 Henry Dowling 5 Thomas Black 6 James Scott 7 Elias House 8 George Bost 9 James Campbell 10 Alex'r McLarty 11 William Purkyance 12 Rynhold Abendshine. empanelled & Sworn.

John Glover vs John Baker Verdict find the Def't guilty & assess the Damage to 1s. Evid'r John Yeoman Pl't. 1 Joseph Shinn 2 Abigal Shinn Def't.

Then the Court proceeded to appoint Col. George Alexander as Processioner for this County who Came in Court and took the Oath of his office as the Law Directs.

Petty Jury. 1 James Cannon 2 Samuel Kilog 3 John Duke 4 Henry Dowling 5 Thomas Black 6 James Scott 7 James Campbell 8 Alexander McLarty 9 Christopher Baker 10 John Baker 11 Frederic Milster 12 William Ross. epanelled & Sworn.

John Medcher vs Frederic Plyler Verdict find for the Plaintiff that the Covenant not perform & that it is the Deed of the Defendant and assess his damage to 20L:0-0 & cost. Evid. John Barringer, Paul Furrer, John Leopard, George Missenheimer, Daniel Boger, Jacob Stough, Tynold Abendshine & Elias House.

Orderd by the Court that Sheriff be allowed 20L for his extra Serving for the year 1793.

Orderd by the Court that John Limianer as Clerk of our Court be allowed 10L for his extra Service for the year 1793.

-45- Wednesday April 23th 1794. James Blunket came in Court and declared his Mark for his Hogs and Cattle to be a grap in the left Ear and a Hole in the Right Ear and his Brand for his Horses thus

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A Petition of the Heirs of James Russel deceased was presented to this Court in this manare following:

To the Worshipfull the County Court of Cabarrus County the Petition of Susanah Russel Widow & rele. of James Russel deceased and Joseph Russel and Francis Ross guardian of Levy Russel State, that James Russel the Husband of the said Susanah Russel and the father of the Said Joseph & Levy Russel your Petitioners Died Sometimes in the year 1790 having made his last Will & Testament Dividing his Land whereon he lived in the manner following. to wit. to be equally Divided between the Said Susana Russel Joseph Russel and Levy Russel yoour Petitioners Wherefore pray this Worshipfull Court that a Jury would be appointed as the Law Directs to divide agreeable to Said Will & the Intention of the Testator, the Land aforesaid. Signed Susannah Russel, Joseph Russel, Francis Ross & Levy Russel.

-46- Whereof the Court ordred that James Russel Senior, John Purviance, Thomas White, Hugh Rodgers and William Young be appointed Commissioners and Sachias Wilson to Survey the Said Lands as Surveyor to Divide the said Lands of James Russel deceased unto the Said Devisees Susanna Russel, Joseph and Levy Russel, according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that Alexander Alen be appointed Constable in the Place of Andrew Davis in Goil. Robert Harrises District.

Wheras Information has been made to this Court that the leading Road from Salisbury through this County to Charlotte is at many times not practicable for Travellers by reasons of Obstructions from Water Courses etc etc Ordred therefore that Stephan Alexander, Josiah Alexander, John Brown, John Clay, John Ross, Archibald Houston Sen'r., Nathaniel Gilmore, Samuel Mortin, John Scilletton, Samuel Bauman, David Calwell, Samuel Killogh, William Hope, John Corrothers, and Robert Hayes, or any twelve of them Lay out a Leading Road, through this County for the purpose of passing from Salisbury to Charlotte, Begining where the Rown Line Crosseth the

Dividing Ridge between Templetons Mill and Bassels Creek thence the highest way and on the Best ground to Robert Hopes having care & regard to Bridges or convenient Plans to built them on the water Courses in the way.

-47- Wednesday April 23th 1794. At an Election held for Electing Wardens of the Poor, at the Court house at Robert Russel deceased, the following Persons were unanimous elected. to Serve as Wardens for three Succeeding years viz: Samuel Pickins, Moses Rodgers, Peter Guilman, Thomas Davis, Andrew Campbell Michel Garman & Drake Harris.

George Kerlach Came into Court and declares his Mark for his Hogs and Cattle to be a grap in the left Ear and a half penny in the same Ear in the forepart of said Ear.

John Wilie and William Polk are Constituted and appointed Justices of the Peace for this County, by a Commission from the governor under the Seal of the State the Said J Wilie and William Polk came into Court and took the Oath of office as the Law directs.

Archibald Houston Junior high Sheriff of this County Stands Charged for the Amount of Taxable Property for the year 1793. to wit: Quantity of Land 112162 1/2 acres, Number of free Polls 561, Number of Black Polls 172, Stud Horses, Wheels of Pleasure None. The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course.

-48- Wednesday April 23th 1794. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County. Viz:

Capt Melchers Comp;	William Hinseman & Andrew Stough.
Capt Mathias Barringers Comp;	Jesse Havrine & George Growl.
Capt Sloughs Comp;	Michel Sides & Michel Wiser.
Capt Plylers Comp;	Andrew Kercher & James Little no. Jr.
Capt Kisers Comp;	John Polk & David Powel.
Capt James Purviance Comp;	James Russel Sen'r, James M'Craw & William M'Craw
Capt Jos. Purviance Comp;	William Stewart, Charles Dorton & Hugh Rodgers.
Capt Locks Comp;	Andrew Corrothers, Samuel Patton & John M'Kenly.

Capt Houston's Comp;  
Capt. Ben Shinns Comp;  
Capt Alexanders Comp;

Samuel Pekins & James Carrigen.  
Frederic Milster, William Groner &  
Lenard Barberich.  
James Gardner & David Callwell.

And the Sheriff is hereby requested to Summon Alexander Forgueson and Alaexander Alen to attend our next Court as Constables.

-49- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Cabarrus at the house of Robt Russel deceased on the third Monday in July Anno Domini viz. and in the Nineteenth year of American Independence. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, John Allison, Daniel Garret & John Wyle Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that letters of Administration issue on the Estate of William White deceased to Thomas White & William White Junior whom produced for their Security John White and Archibald M'Larty bound in the Sum of 3000L also took the oath by Law appointed for Administration. The Court then admit the following Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded viz:

A Deed of Convleyance from James & Robert Finly of the County of Green in the State of Georgia to William White Sen'r of 130 Acres of Land dated April 10 Anno Domini 1794.

-50- A Deed of Conveyance from Henry Goodnight to in the County of Masser & State of canduke to George Conder of 28 3/4 Acres of Land dated August 21. viz.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Benson Thomas Benson Henry Benson and Rebeca Benfos to John Doossy of 200 Acres dated August 22nd 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance Daniel Stricker to Lenard Sith of 50 Acres of Land dated April 21 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from Joseph McCain & Janet his Wife to James Creston of 230 Acres of Land dated March 26th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Hefner and Barbara his wife to Conrad Lingle of 200 Acres more or less dated March 21sst 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Carrothers and Margreth his wife to

John Morrison of 243 Acres dated December 20th viz.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Corrothers to Robert Morrison of 160 Acres dated December 20th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Holly to Lenard Barberich of 100 Acres dated July 22 A D 1704.

-51- Monday July 21st 1794. A Deed of Conveyance from Paul Cockran and Martha his Wife to William Robb of 290 Acres of Land dated May 8th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from Ludwig Kuhn to Philip Yordan of 200 Acres Dated January 10 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Michel Reading to Martin Herge of 300 Acres dated May 5 1794.

A Deed of gift from Rachel M'Quirt to Isaac & John M'Quirt of 5 head of Cattle each dated June 21 1794.

An Additional Return of the Estate of Jacob Frane deceased Amount to 21L:8:9 by John Long Administrator.

The Court the proceed to appoint the following Persons guardians of the Children of Jacob Colman deceased hereafter named viz: Joseph Shinn for Elizabeth & George Colman. John Long for Jacob & John Colman.

Dietrich Lehman for Margrith Colman and give Bond & Security as the Law directs.

-52- Monday July 21 1794. Ordred by the Court that John Bost an orphan Child of John Bost deceased aged Sixteen years & Eight Month be bound an apprentice to John Missenhimer for and during the term of four years and four Month to the trade of a Windmill Maker the said Master obliging himself to give unto the Said apprentice the Sum of three pounds in Tools belonging to the said trade exclusive what the Law directs at the expiration of the said term.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Peter Sell deceased to Philip Sell who produced for his Security Jacob Slouch & Peter Coble Bound in the Sum of one hundred & Sixty pounds which said Philip Sell took the Oath by Law appointed

for Administrators.

The Court then proceed to Appoint Eli Corzine guardian to Mary Seals, Samuel Seals, William Seals, John Seals, and Elizabeth Seals, Orphan Children of Francis Seals deceased and ordred by the Court to give Bond & Security in the Sum of two hundred pounds for each Child, who produced Alexander Forgueson for his Security. The Court adjourned till to Morrow 9 oClock.

-53- Tuesday Morning July 22 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, William Scott, Joseph Shinn, Daniel Garret & Robert Harris, Esquires.

Christopher Backer is appointed overseer of the Road from Capt Paul Shifer to the Rowan Line.

David Powel is appointed Overseer of the Road from Andersons Creek to the County Line on the Charleston Road.

Ordred by the Court that Samuel Waddington Shall take children of William Waddington deceased under his care to See that the said Children shall not be removed out of this County without leave of this Court.

A return of the Division of the Land of James Russel deceased by a Jury appointed of this Court to Divide the Land of the said deceased amongst the Legacys & the Plat & Division by the County Surveyor of said Land the same being filed.

-54- Tuesday July 22, 1794. Ordred by the Court that a Jury of inquiry shall be Summoned by the Sherrif to Swear to the Affairs of John Armstrong and the Jury being Summoned and qualifed do Say upon their Oath that the said John Armstrong is not in his Right Reason but disordred in his mind as to render him incapable of Keeping and taking care of his person and Property. Therefore it is ordred by this Court that Martha Brandon Esquire of Rowan County be appointed guardian of the person and Property of Said John Armstrong giving Bond & Security and to continue the said guardianship tell further Ordre of this Court respecting the said premises the Said Martha Brandon offered for his Security Francis Lock and was bound in the Sum of five hundred pounds.

A return of an Entry of 40 Acres of Land by the Entry taker of this County for James Russel which said Entry was Caveated by John Shaver

the Same being filed etc.

An aditional Return of the Estate of Needham Green deceased by Joseph House Administrator as pr. voucher of two proven Accounts Amount to 2L:6:5 the same being filled.

-55- Tuesday July 22nd 1794. Grand Jury: Samuel Patton Foreman. 1 Lenard Barberich 2 James Scott 3 Andrew Carrother 4 James Russel 5 John Polk 6 David Powel 7 David Caldwell 8 Andrew Kerger 9 Charles Corten 10 William Stewart 11 Michel Sides 12 George Crowl. impanneld & Sworn.

Petit Jury: 1 William Hinseman 2 Andrew Slough 3 Jesse Herring 4 Michel Wiser 5 James M'Craw 6 John M'Kenly 7 William M'Craw 8 William Croner 9 David M'Kenly 10 John Neel 11 William White 12 Robert Harris. empanneled & Sworn.

Henry Sewel vs Joshua Baker. Verd't find for the Plaintiff and assess the Damage to 40/1. Ev'd John Allison, James Cannon, Francis Lock & Caleb Shifer.

The Grand Jury presents to the Care of this Court the orphan Children of Michel Lewis deceased & the orphans of Francis Seals deceased.

-56- Tuesday July 22 1794. The Same Jury Sworn. John Farr vs Peter Overcast. Verd't find for the Defend't & that he made a Tender and the Plaintiff refused. New trial granted by the Court.

On Aditonal Return and Sale of the Property of James Harris deceased by the James Harris Administrators. Amount of the Sale L .

On return of a Certain controversy between Paul Shifer & Joshua Kelly by the arbitrators appointed by this Court whom adjudged the Damage of Sd. Paul Shifer to fifteen Shillings.-Signed Robert Peterson, Francis Lock arbitrators.

A Scandolus Report was proved by the Oath of Archibald Houston in open Court of Rachel Hall against William Hope and acknowledged by her to be false & without foundation. The same being filed.

Ordred by the Court that James Scott and John Wyle be appointed to have a Care over the Children of Michel Lewis deceased and to make a report to our next Court of the said Orphans.

-57- The Court adjourned till tomorrow 1 oClock. Wednesday July 23 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Wyle, John Alisson, Robert Harris, William Scott & Joseph Shinn, Esquires. Petit Jury: 1 William Hinseman 2 Jesse Herring 3 Michel Wiser 4 John M'Kenly 5 William Cronner 6 William White 7 Melcher Vohelman 8 Jacob Missenhimer 9 George Corsyn 10 Frederic Kerlock 11 Elias House 12 Jacob Lewis. empanneled & Sworn.

Frederic Plyler vs. Jacob Lydecker. Verd't find for the Plaintiff  
10L-- Ev'e Daniel Garret & Daniel Strickman.

-58- Wednesday July 23 1794. Ordred by the Court that the Following Persons be Summoned to be and appear at our next Court as Jurrors for this County. viz:

Capt And. Alexanders Comp.	James Gardner, John Reed & David Crawford.
Capt Sloughs Comp.	Philip Shine, David Speak & Henry Simmons.
Capt Mathias Barringers.	John Bullan & George Earnhard.
Capt John Melchers Co.	Martin Blackwalter, Michel Kline & Niclas Ridenhour.
Capt. Frted. Plylers Comp.	Henry Plyler, George Michel Readling & George Debter.
Capt George Kisen Comp.	David Powel & Lenard Hise.
Capt James Purviance Co.	Levi Corrine, Niclas Corrine & Thomas Violes
Capt. David Whites Comp.	Robert Davis, Samuel Stamas & John Cockeron.
Capt. Joseph Purviance C.	James Scott Junior, David McKenly & William Newel.
Capt. Locks Comp.	Joseph Rodgers, William White, Archibald M'Lerty.
Capt. Shinns Comp.	Charles Blackwalter, Martin Young & Jacob Mitchel.
Capt. Houstons Comp.	Joseph Ross & James Carrigan.

8-59- Wednesday July 23rd 1794. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurrors for the Superior Court of Law to be held for the District of Salisbury on the Nineteenth Day of September next viz. Daniel Little, Hugh Patterson, Frederic Plyler, Francis Ross & James Harris.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to Clerk and inspect our next general Election to be held on the 14 & 15 Day of August next viz. Daniel Garret or Son, Nathaniel Giles as Clerks. John Melcher & Samuel Perkins as Inspectors.

John Cromwell is appointed Overseer of the Road from Rocky River to William Taylor and to work all the hands which formerly belonged to the said Road to work upon.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed Robert Harris, John Allison, John Wylie, Joseph Shinn.

-60- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions Begun and held for the County of Cabarrus at the House of Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in October Anno Domini 1794 and in the Nineteenth year of American Independence. Present the Worshipfull John Wylie, Joseph Shinn, William Scott, & Daniel Garret Esquires.

The Court proved and admit the folowing Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded to wit:

A Deed of Conveyance from John Siminear and Margareth his Wife to Paul Shifer of 190 Acres of Land dated October the 21nd 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Dennis Copeland and Martha his Wife to William Killough of 165 Acres dated February 11th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Francis Lock and Blaench his Wife to Hugh Patterson of 190 Acres be the same less or more dated August 25th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Niclas Colman and Marget his Wife of 200 Acres more or less to Jacob Colman dated February the 2nd 1794.

-61- A Deed of Conveyance from Joseph McCommon and Dorcos his Wife to James Collins of 150 Acres of Land dated August 21st 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Ross & Martha his Wife to Jacob Colman of 200 acres be the same more or less dated January 31st 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Adam Blackwalter & Cathrine his Wife to Charles Blackwalter of 156 Acres of Land dated September the 6th

1794.

Ordred by the Court that Elizabeth Seals an orphan child of Francis Seals deceased aged Eleven years be bound an Apprentice to James Huie to the Weaver Trade for and during the term of Seven years and the Said Master obliges himself to pay unto the Said orphan what the Law directs at the expiration of the Said Term.

John Prough came into Court and proved a Monocca Pocket Book which said Pocket Book was found by a Certain John Smith in this County in the Public Road leading from Capt. Shifers to Salisbury the Said Book contained Numbers of Papers amongst which were a Deed or grant from the governor Dunmore in Virginia to Walker Robertson dated June the 15th 1773 of 800 acres of Land and some other Papers etc. etc.

Seth Rogers came into Court snd returned David Russel and Francis Ross overseers of the Road from Capt Paul Shifer to Alexander Scott.

-62- October 20th 1794. An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of William White deceased was produced in open Court by Wm. White Junior one of the Administrator. Amounting in the whole 540L-0-5. The same being filed.

An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of Peter Sall deceased was produced in open Court by Philip Sell Administrator amount to 167L-2-7. The same being filled.

Whereas innformation has been made to this Court that a Certain loose Woman named Juliana Sanford formerly of Mecklenburg County is now within the Bounds of this County, and it is probable, may become chargeable to the People thereof. Ordred therefore that William Gardner or any other Sworn officer Commit the Said Juliana out of this County unless she give Sufficient Security that She will not be Chargeable to the same.

Joseph Ross came into Court and Declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Crop of each Ear and a halfpenny on the underSide of each Ear and the Brand for his Horses thus:



Ordred by the Court that an Ordre Issued of this Court last April Session to the Court in Charlotte about laying out a New leading Road from Salisbury to Charlotte trugh this County, shall be innulled and of no effect untill further complaints of the People. The Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oClock.

-63- Tuesday October 21 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris, John Allison, William Polk, Daniel Garret & John Wylie Esquires.

Grand Jury: James Gardner Foreman. John Reed, Michel Kline, Niclas Corsyn, Thomas Wyeles, Charles Blackwalter, Martin Blackwalter, John Cochran, Dvid M'Kenly, William Newel, Joseph Rogers Sen'r, Jacob Mitchel & Levy Corsyn. Empanelled and Sworn.

Petit Jury: Philip Shive, Henry Simmon, Goerge Earnhart, Robert Davis, Samuel Harris, James Scott Jr., Jacob Bosshard, John Long, Archibald M'Larty, James Carrigon, Henry Plyler & Martin Young. Empanelled & Sworn.

Adam Myer vs Daniel Little. App'lll Ver'dt find for the Pet and ass'd his Damage. 14L:8:9. with costs. The same Jury Continued.

-64- Tuesday October 21st 1794. The Same Jury Sworn. Jacob Montgomery vs James Curry. Ver'dt find for the Plaintiff & as'd the Damage to 38L-5-6 & Cost.

Petit Jury: 1 Philip Shive, 2 Henry Simmon, 3 George Earnhart, 4 Robert Davis, 5 Samuel Harris, 6 James Scott Jr., 7 Jacob Bosshard, 8 Archibald M'Larty, 9 Martin Young, 10 James Carrigan, 11 Henry Plyler, 12 Samuel White. Empanalled & Sworn.

John Farr vs Peter OverCast. Ver'dt find for the Plaintiff notender and found the Damage to 12L:12:0 with Entry & Cost.

William Harris came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Crop of the left Ear and a Slit in the Right Ear and the Brand for his Horses thus W.H.

Ordred by the Court that the Land of Francis Scales deceased Shall be Sold at Public Sale to discharge the just and Lawfull Debts of the Said deceased, and twelve Month Credit to be given by the guardian. The Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten oClock.

-65- Wednesday October 22d 1794. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allisson, John Wylie, Edw'd Giles & Joseph Shinn Esquires.

Nathaniel Giles came into Court and declared the Mark of his Cattle,

Hogs, & Sheep to be a Crop in the left Ear and a Slitt in the Right.

Ordred by the Court that the Estate of Jacob Furrer deceased shall be brought to final Settlement and Joseph Shinn & Daniel Garret Esquire are hereby appointed to Settle the same.

Then the Court proceed to appoint Elijah Spears as Processioner for the lower District of this County who came into Court and took the oath of office as the Law Directs.

William Taylor is appointed overseer of the Charleston Road & leaving from from his House to the Mecklenburg Line.

Ordred by the Court that Susana Davis be bound to Frederic Plyler by Consent of her Mother to the full age of Eighteen being now four years of age the Said Frederic Plyler promises unto the Said Susana Davis a good

-66- feather bed, a Spining Wheel besides what the Law Directs. Pety Jury: Philip Shive, Henry Simon, George Earnhart, John Long, James Plunket, Robert Davis, Samuel Harris, James Scott Jun't, Archibald M'Larty, Martin Young, James Carrigan, Henry Plyler. Empanelled & Sworn.

Graeser & Sheppeler vs Tobias Theophiles Lotter. Ver'dt find for the Plaintiff and assess the Damage to 683L-10-0. Ev'e John Simianer & Wm. L. Alexander. New Trial granted.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Caleb Blackwalter deceased to Martin Blackwalter Administrator who came into Court and took the Oath by Law appointed for Administration and produced Peter Guilman and Isaac Blackwalter for his Security.

The last Will and Testament of Robert Shannon deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Allison esqr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto the Same being filled and Copie Send.

-67- Wednesday October 22 1794. Ordred by the Court that Letters Testamentory issue to Joseph Young as Executor nominated in the Will of Robert Shannon deceased the Said Executor was Sworn according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the

Estate of Peter Lingals deceased to Christina Lingel widow and Peter Troutman Administrators whom produced for their Security Jacob Fisher and Jacob Lingels, bound in the Sum of 600L - also took the oath appointed by Law appointed for Administrators.

The Last Will and Testament of Conrad Ludwig deceased was proved in open Court by the oath of Conrad Lydeeker as Subscribing Evidence thereto ordred by the Court that Lona Letters Testementary issue to Lenard Baraberick Executor nominated in Said Will with a Copie of the Will, the Said Executor was Sworn according to Law.

David Russel is appointed Overseer of the Road from Capt Paul Shifer to Alexander Scott.

Henry Price vs Adam & Elias Myer. The Defendant came into Court and Confessed judg't 23L:10:11 & Cost.

-68- Wednesday October 22 1794. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt Alexanders Comp	James Doghrerty & James Brown.
Capt Melchers Comp	Conrad Lydecker & Owan Dry
Capt Sloughs Comp	Andrew Creess, David Speak & Michel Eavolt
Capt Plylers Comp	Henry Prise & John Turner
Capt Barringers Comp	John Berger & John Growl
Capt Joseph Purviance Comp	James Corrothers, John M'Lalland & James Bridgers.
Capt James Purviance Comp.	George Corsyn Senior, William Thownson & Philip Wiser.
Capt Shinns Comp	Mathias Shifer, Frederic Milster & Mickel Winekauf
Capt D. Whites Comp	Thomas Davis, William Andrew & Valentine Kirkpatrick
Capt Houstons Comp	Joseph Ross & John Ross
Capt Locks Comp	John Barker, Joseph Patton & William M'Cree
Capt Kifers Comp	George Kifer & Frederic Kifer

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed: Edward Giles, John Wylie & Robert Harris.

-69- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and

quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in January Anno Domini 1795 and in the Nineteenth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, William Scott & John Wylie Esquires.

Daniel Little came into Court and declares his Mark for his Cattle, Hogs and Sheeps to be a Smooth Crop in the left Ear and a half moon in the Right Ear - and his Brand for his Horses thus:

**DL.**

Ordred by the Court that Rachal Suther aged two years be bound to Henry Carthy for untill she attains the age of Eighteen the Said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said Rachel Suther what the Law directs at the expiration of Said Term.

Ordred by the Court that Henry Furrer an orphan of Jacob Furrer deceased Shall be hired to Henry Furrer his uncle untell his attains the age of twenty one years for which the said Henry Furrer is to pay unto the Said Henry Furrer the Sum of Seven pounds & bysides three pounds what the Law directs for apprentices in that Case.

-70- The Court then proceed and admit the following Deeds to be recorded to wit: A Deed of Conveyance from Mathias Bernhard to Jacob Mussgenug of 150 Acres of Land dated January the 8th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Rodgers to James M'Mecham of 100 Acres of Land dated December the 9th, 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from James White to David White of 104 Acres of Land dated Octoer 11th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Francis M'Murrey to Valentine Kirkpatrick of 100 Acres of Land dated December 15th 1790.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Young to Alexander Caldwell of 237 Acres of Land dated August the 22nd 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Martin Widenhouse to George Willhelm of 100 Acres dated December the 25th 1794.

-71- Monday January 19th 1795. A Deed of Conveyance from Christopher Ludwig to Jacob Lewis of 150 Acres dated December the 30th 1794.

A Bill of Sale from George Willhelm to Frederic Crodaz of Divers goods and Chattels dated December the 20th 1786.

An Additional Return of the Estate of Peter Sell deceased. Amount to 22L-6-2 the same being filled.

A Verbal Will of Peter Sell deceased was brought in Court by affidavit of Adolph Nessman ordred to be recorded and filled.

An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of Conrad Lingle deceased was abrought in Court by the Administrator Amount to L82-3-3. the Same being filled.

Ordred by the Court that Martin Eisenhower a natural Child aged five years be bound an apprentice to Conrad Lydecker to the Weaver Trade for and during the term of Sixteen years the said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said apprentice what the Law directs at the expiration of the Said term.

-72- The last will and testament of Mathias Barringer deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of George Frissel and James M'Mihan two Subscribing Witnesses thereto Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue to John Barringer and John Rendelman Senior Executors nominated in said Will with a Copie of the Will anexed the Said Executors being Sworn according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that the Old Road from Col Robt. Smith to Edward Giles thence to Col. Robt. Morris thence to the widow Harris thence to the County Line be renewed and Edward Giles and Col. Robert Harris be appointed overseers of the Said Road from Col. Robert Smith to the widow Harris and William Spear lickwise Overseer of the said Road from the widow Harris to the County Line.

John Brown is appointed overseer of the Road leading from Salisbury to the Duckeshegee ford on Catawa River from Clerks Creek to Coddele Creek.

Robert Bigger is appointed Overseer of the road from Salisbury to the Ducheshegee ford on Catawa River from Coddle Creek to Mecklenburg Line.

Ordred by the Court that the Children of Robert Russel deceased should remain with the widow of said deceased untill further ordre of this Court and the Negroes belonging to Said Estate.

-73- Monday January 19th 1795. The last Will and Testament of Adolph Nussman deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Niclaus Ridenhour as Evidence thereto. The Executor of the Said Will to wit: Robert Linn & Conrad Kucher being called upon to Swear in as Such entered and refused whereupon the Court ordred Letters of Administration be given to Daniel Garret Conrad Rucher & Frederic Milster with the Will annexed. whom came into Court and was qualifed according to Law.

The Widow of Adolph Nussman deceased came into Court and give up her Right of Administration of the Estate of the Said deceased.

A Return of the Estate of Robert Shannon deceased was produced in open Court by Joseph Young Executor Amount to wit. Cash 39 Spanish Dollars, one French Crown, Small Money 16/5, one Note of hand L6, Book Debts 142-1-9,, Sale 41-10-11,s & one Small Chest and one Small Knife together with all his wearing apparel consisting of Coats Jakets, Breeches, Shirts, Stocking Boots &etc.

Return of William Alexander as Overseer of the Road from Rocky River to Meckl. Line.

-74- Nathan Alexander is appointed Overseer of the Road from Col. R. Smith Mill to the Mecklenburg Line.

An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of Caleb Blackwalter deceased was produced in open Court by Martin Blackwalter Administrator the same being filled. Amount to L227:5:10.

Ordred by the Court that Jesse Wise be bound unto Hugh Patterson wheel Right for and during the term of three years and four months the Said Master obliging himself to learn the S'd Jesse Wise the trade of a wheelright & the three pounds & freedoms Suit which the Law requires is not to be Charged or demanded of the Said Hugh Patterson.

Ordred by the Court that John Flammon be exempted from the Poll Tax. Ordred by the Court that a Citation Issue against the Executors John Leopard & Wendel Miller af'd Lorens Lingle deceased.

Alexander M'Clarty is appointed Overseer in the Room of Joshua Backer on the the Road from Capt Paul Shifer to the Coddle Creek at James Smiths ford. The Court adjourned tell to morrow ten oClock.

-75- Tuesday January the 20th 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris, John Allisson, Daniel Garret, Joseph Shinn & William Scott, Esquires.

Grand Jury: John M'Lellan Foreman. James Bredgers, Joseph Ross, John Backer, Joseph Patton, David Speak, Michel Eavolt, James Corrothers, Michel Winekaug, Mathias Shifer, William Andrew, John Ross & Frederic Milster. empannelled & Sworn.

The last Will & Testament of George Wilson deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Fisher one of the Subscribing Witness thereto the same being filled and Copy Send.

Petit Jury: Conrad Lydecker, William Thounsen, William White, Valentine Kirkpatrick, George Kiser, William M'Cree, John Berger, Michel Young, James Purviance, Samuel Waddington, William Young, & Archibald M'Corde. empannelled & Sworn.

-76- The Same Jury. Samuel Pickins vs James Bradford. Ver'dt Find for the Def't. Plaintiff Ev. David Smith, Nath. Gilmore, Arch Houston, Jodeph Wilson, John Carrey. Def't William Penny, Stephan Alexander, John Gillellen, John Murphy, David Bradford, James Stephanson, Joseph Ross & David Killough.

Michel Winekauf is appointed Overseer in the Room of William White of the Fayetville Road from the Fork at Capt Paul Shifers Mill field to the three Mile Branch.

Valentine Kerckpatrick came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Butcher Knife in the left Ear and a Slit in the Right Ear and the Brand of his Horses thus .

John Ross came into Court and declares his mark for his Horses, Sheep & Hogs to be a hafpenny in the left Ears under five and a Cross in the Same Ear and a Swallow fork in the Right Ear, and his Brand for his Horses thus  A. The Court adjourned tell tomorrow ten oClock.

-77- Wednesday January the 22th 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, William Scott, John Wylie, Josaeph Shinn & Edward Giles Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that the County Tax for the year 1794 be

assessed at two Shillings Cr. each Poll., and the Poor Tax Six pence each Poll.

Ordred by the Court that the Repairing of the Court house and the Rent for the Said House pr. Annum Shall be paid out of the Courthouse Tax untill a New Courthouse shall be erected for this County.

The Court then proceed to elect a Sheriff for this County, when upon the Votes being taken William Means was Reelected and entered into Bond and produced for his Security George Alexander, John Backer, Paul Shifer and Joseph Shinn.

-78- Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next County Court as Jurrors for this County viz:

Capt. Andrew Alexanders Co.	Andrew Alexander, Moses Alexander Jr
Capt. James Purviances Co.	James Purviance, Wm. M'Craw & Thomas Black
Capt. Locks Co.	Hughe Corrothers, James Plunket & John Dogherty
Capt. Shinns Co.	Adam Bower Jun't, Wm. Gronir, & John Neussler Jr
Capt. Jos. Purviance Co.	John White, Joseph Bigger, & Wm Newel
Capt. David Whites Co.	Robert Harris, William Harris & William Bean
Capt. Plylers Co.	Adam Team, Charles Cagel Jun't & Philip Dry
Capt. Sloughs Co.	Peter Boger, Adam Hugerwald & Mickel Goodman Jr.
Capt. Melchers Co.	Owan Dry, Jacob Fagot & George Hise
Capt. Barringers Co.	Mathis Bernhard, Moses Cox
Capt. Houstons Co.	John Brown.

The Court then ordred that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury on the 19th Day of March next viz. Paul Shifer, Samuel Pickins & John Long. the Court then adjourned untill Court in Course.

-79- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in April Anno Domini 1795 and in the Nineteenth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull Col. Robert Harris, William Scott, John

Weely, & Daniel Garret Esquires.

The Court then proceeds and ordred the following Deeds to be recorded viz: A Deed of Conveyance from George Tucker to Jacob Cline of 214 Acres dated August the 4th 1787.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Margadant to Jacob Cassey of 110 3/4 Acres of Land dated February the 24, 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Conrad Plyler to Henry Sides of 120 Acres of Land dated April the 8th 1791.

A Deed of Conveyance from Ebenezar Marsh to Isham Clay of 179 Acres dated May 9th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Shellby and Elinor his wife to William Polk of 46 acres of Land dated August the 22th 1787.

-80- A Deed of Conveyance from Henry Bostell to John Edleman of 109 acres of Land dated May the 20th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Esther Hartfil to George Hartfil of 100 acres of Land dated February the 22th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Hart to John Petra of 45 acres of Land dated January the 5th 1790.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Polk to George Kiser of 53 acres of Land dated February 26th 1779.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Javits and Catherine his wife to Paul Shifer and John Simianer of one hundred and Nineth acres of Land dated November 1th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Hart to John Petra of 100 acres of Land dated January the 5th 1790.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Alexander to James Dogherty of 500 acres of Land on Cumberland River dated February the 13th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Andrew Alexander to William Polk of 400 acres of Land dated July the 19th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Ross to Mathew Campbell of one

hundred and fourty acres of Land dated the twenty Sixth Day of November 1793.

-81- Monday April the 20th 1795. A Deed of conveyance from Joseph M'Caine and Jannet his wife to John Ross of 140 acres of Land dated February 22, 1790.

A Deed of Conveyance from Hannah Cowden to Abraham Alexander of 38 acres of Land dated November the 19th 1794.

A Deed of conveyance from William White Say William White and Jean his wife to Robert Cochran of 75 acres be the Same more or less of Land dated February the 14th 1777.

A Deed of Conveyance from Rees Shelby of the County of Chesterfield in South Carolina to Paul Furrer of 120 acres of Land dated December the 2th 1794. A Deed of Conveyance from Charles Kagel to Paul Furrer of 205 acres of Land dated November the 7th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Philip Jordan to Martin Widenhouse of 200 acres of Land dated March the 3th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Smith to Jodiah Wallace of 102 1/2 acres of Land dated September the 17th 1789.

A Deed of Conveyance from James Craaton to Robert Cochran of 44 3/4 acres of Land dated April the 3th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Henry GoodKnight to John Marchedant of 10 3/4 acres of Land dated May the 25th 1793.

-82- The last Will and testament of John Boshard deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of George Culp a Subscribing witness thereto ordred therefore that Letters Testamentory issue to Jacob Bostard and Daniel Garret Executors nominated in Said Will, Said Executors came into Court and were qualified as the Law directs. the Said Will being filled and copy Send.

The Court them ordred that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Samuel Clamens deceased to Daniel Boger Administrator who produced for his Security Tobias Kress Bound in the Sum of L200: Also took the Oath by Law appointed for Admss..

Ordred by the Court that Barbara Lingals an orphan child of Conrad

Lingel deceased aged Eleven years and Six Month be bound to Niclas Miller untill She attains the age of Eighteen years the said Master obliging himself to give unto the Said orphan a Cow and Calf and a feather Bed exclusive what the Law directs.

Ordered by the Court that Elizabeth Lingel aged Nine years and Orphan Child of Conrad Lingel deceased be bound to George Christman untill she attains the age of Eighteen years the Said Master obliging himself to give unto the Said orphan a feather Bed a Cow and Calf and one Sheep besides what the Law requires.

Ordred by the Court that the Road Should not be opened through Adam Bowers Field untill he has his grain out of the said field in Safety.

-83- Monday April the 20th 1795. Ordred by the Court that Elizabeth Nussman an Orphan Child of the Rev'd Adolph Nussman deceased be bound to Barbara Nussman the widow of the Said deceased untill She attains the age of Eighteen years the Said widow obliging herself to give unto the Said orphan a Cow & Calf, a Chest, 1/2 doz. Pewter Plates, one Iron Pot, a Spining Wheel, a feather Bed, and a Women Clock, at the expiration of the said term.

Ordred by the Court that Paul Nussman an Orphan of the Said R'd Adolph Nussman be bound to Conrad Kuiker a Blacksmith for and during the term of three years to learn the art and Mystery of a Blacksmith. the said Master obliging himself to pay unto the S'd apprentice the Sum of ten pounds and a Set of Smith tools fit to Shoe a horse.

Robert Davis is appointed Constable in William Scotts District in the place of John Biger.

Ordred by the Court that the Rent arrising anually of Conrad Lingle's Plantation shall be for the use of the widow of the said deceased in ordre to Suport the Mother of them and the said widow is to pay the anual Tax thereof.

Ordred by the Court that Joshua Backer Should be find only 1s & cost in the Suit brought by the grand jury against him.

-84- Whereas information has been made to this Court that there is a difficulty in opening the Road leading from Salisbury to the Tuckasegee Fork on Catwa River through this County be it therefore

ordred by this Court that Joseph Ross, James M'Caleb, Archibald Houston, Junior, William Ross, and John Houston be appointed Commissioners to view the Diffrent ground and plans on Said Road and report to our next Court the most convenient Regions for Said Road. and be it likwise ordred that the overseers appointed for Said shall not work, not work on S'd Road untill further ordre of this Court.

John Neussler declares in open Court that the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, is an underKeel and a Crop in the left Ear, and a Swallow fork in the Right Ear, and his Brand thuss T.

The last will and Testament of John Wallace deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Allison as in Evidence thereto, ordred by the Court that Letters Testamentory issue to Jodida Wallace Executor nominated in Said Will who came into Court and was qualified as the Law directs.

The Last Will and Testament of James Wallace deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Allison one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto the Same being filled and Copy Send.

Mathias Mitchel is appointed guardian for Mary Furrer an orphan Child of Jacob Furrer deceased and was bound in the Sum of L50: with Security.

-85- Ordred by the Court that Letters Testamentory issue to John Wallace and Jodida Wallace on the Estate of James Wallace deceased as Executor nominated in the will of Said deceased, the Said Executors being Duly qualifyed as the Law directs.

Joseph Shinn is appointed guardian for Elizabeth Furrer an Orphan Child of Jacob Furrer deceased ordred by the Court to give Bond and Security and was abound with frederic Milster Security in the Sum of L50.

Jacob Mitchel is appointed guardian for Rossina Furrer an orphan of Jacob Furrer and bound with John Neussler in the Sum of L50.

An Inventory and Sale of Adolph Nussman deceased was produced in open Court by Daniel Garret one of the Administrators. Amount of the whole L161:9:3s the same being filled. The Court adjourned till tomorrow ten oClocks.

Tuesday April 21st 1795. The Court met according to adjournment.

Justices Present: William Scott, Daniel Garret, Edward Giles & Joseph Shinn, Esquires.

-86- Tuesday April the 21st 1795. Ordred by the Court that William Long an orphan Child be bound to Michel Kline to be taught the art and mystery of Mason untill he attains the age of twenty one years being now.

On Petition of William Houston ordred by the Court that the said Wm. Houston have priviledge to built a grist Mill on his own Land on the Branch of Buffeloe Creek he complying with the Law in that Case made and provided. ganted.

James Dogherty Jun'r is appointed Overseer of the Road in the place of James Smith from Coddle Creek to Rockey River.

Martin Blackwalter is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of George Bost on the Cross Creek Road from from the fork of Cross Creek Road near Martin Haug to Buffeloe Creek below John Barringer.

James M'Mory is appointed constable in the room of Alexander Allen in Col. Rbt. Harriss District.

An Inventory of Sale of the Estate of Joseph Clay deceased by the Executor John Kegel. Amount to L47:8:1.

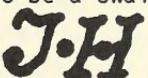
John Turner is appointed Overseer of the Road from Heglers ford on Rocky River to the five Miles post towards Salisbury on the Charleston Road.

Ordred by the Court that John Smith Shall have the Care of Michel Lewis untill next Court.

-87- Tuesday April the 21st 1795. George Misenhimer is appointed Overseer of the Road from the five Miles post to the ford on Sasemans Mill on the Charleston Road. George Miller is appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Cattava River to Allens ferry called the Fayetteville Road. from the Rowan Line to the Montgomery Line through this County in the Fork of both the Roads. Thomas White Junior is appointed Overseer of the Road leading to Charleston from Alexander Scott to Rocky River in the place of James Russel. Adam Bowers is appointed overseer of the Road from James Scott to the fork of the Road near Martin Stough on the Cross Creek Road.

Whereas it is represented to this Court, that there is a Large quantity of appropriated Land in this County, that from the absence of the owners the want of Knowledge of the Bounds, and the quantity thereof; the officers for this County have never been able to colect any of the public dues therefrom for remedy whereof this Court has ordred that the Surveyor for this County, where the quantity appears to be considerable should mark and ascertain the Bounds and quantity and make a return thereof to our next Court of the Same that the Court may be prepared to lay the Public and County Tax thereon. in ordre that the public officers may be enabled to Collect the same.

-88- John Howel came into Court and declares the mark of his Cattle Hogs and Sheep to be a Swallow fork in each Ear, and the Brand for his Horses thus



Grand Jury. Andrew Alexander Foreman. 1.Moses Alexander, 2.Adam Bowers, 3.Joseph Biggers, 4.William Newel, 5.Philip Dry, 6.Adam Steigerwald, 7.Michel Goodman, 8.Own Dry, 9.Mathias Bernhard, 10.William Bean, 11.Samuel Brown, 12.John White. empannelled & Sworn

An Inventory & Sales of the perishable property of the Estate of Mathias Barringer deceased by the Executors Amount to L41:11:6.

Petit Jury: 1.James Purviance;, 2.James Plunket, 3.Adam Team,, 4.Peter Boger, 5.William M'Craw, 6.Samuel Killogh, 7.Frederic Misster, 8.William Harris, 9.John Russel, 10.Rinehold Abendshine, 11.John Neussler, 12.Samuel Corsyn. empannelled & Sworn.

George Kiser vs Daniel Stricker. Verd't the Court Limitted that the Stat. Lem. Barr. The Court adjourned untell tomorrow ten a Clock.

-89- Wednesday April 22nd 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, Daniel Garret, John Wylie, William Scott & Joseph Shinn Esquires.

Petit Jury: 1.James Purviance, 2.James Plunket, 3.Adam Team, 4.Peter Boger, 5.William M'Craw, 6.William Harris, 7.Frederic Milster, 8.Samuel Killogh, 9.John Russel, 10. Rinehold Abendshine, 11.John Neussler, 12.Samuel Corfyn. empannelled & Sworn.

Joseph Shinn is appointed guardian for Jacob Sassman an orphan Child of henry Sassman deceased and was bound with John Lyppert Security in the Sum of Four hundred pounds.

-90- John Lippert is appointed guardian for Mary Sassman an Orphan Child of henry Sassman deceased and ordred to give Bond & Security in the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

Ordred by the Court that Martha underwood be Bound Apprentice to John Howell untill She attains the age of Eighteen years being now four years and three Month of age.

Ordred by the Court that the Sheriff Shall be allowed the Sum of twenty pounds for his extra Service for the year 1794.

Ordred that the Clerk shall be allowed Six pounds for his extra Service for the year 1794.

Ordred by the Court that the Surveyor of this County Shall be allowed the Sum of L10:5:- for runing the Line, dividing the Mecklenburg County into two Seperate County by the Name of Cabarrus and Mecklenburge. and likwise L2:10:0 to the Survey'r Black of Mecklenburg County.

Ordred by the Court that a Citation issue to george Ducker to appear at our next Court and show Cause why he did not appear to execute the Will of Charles Hart deceased according to an Ordre of Court at April Sessions 1793.

-91- Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt A. Alexanders Comp.	Benjamin Alexander, & James Cratton
Capt Joseph Purviances Comp.	William M'Connally, Aron Wallace & James Cromwell.
Capt Locks Comp.	John Means, John Purviance & William Houston Sr.
Capt. Kisers Comp.	John M'quart, Jonathan Osborn & James Love Sr.
Capt. Houstons Comp.	John Ross & John Clay.
Capt. David Whites Comp.	Robert Corrothers, John Davis & Davis White
Capt. Shinns Comp.	Lenard Barberick, Benjamin Shinn & Christian GoodKnight.
Capt. Plylers Comp.	George Tucker Sen'r & John Hegler Sr
Capt. Melchers Comp.	Christian Horlocher Sen'r & George Hise.

Capt. Sloughs Comp.  
Capt. Barringers Comp.

Michel Wiser & John Duck.  
Frederic Beck & Henry Dowling.

and the Sheriff is hereby required to Summon James M'Mory and Robert Davis to attend our next Court as Constable.

-92- A Petition of Joseph Herrod and Susannah Herrod his wife formerly widow & relect of Peter Sell was presented to this worshipfull Court viz. To the worshipfull the County Court of Cabarrus etc. that the former husband Peter Sell died intestate about a year ago & that the personall Property will and is now allmost exhausted they therefore pray the Court to appoint a Jury agreeable to Law in Such Cases made and provided, to lay of and ascertain her Dower in the Land her former husband Peter Sell died Seized and possessed of which they believe amounted to two hundred and fifty pounds. Signed Joseph Harrod & Susannah Harrod.

In consequence whereof the Court ordred the Sheriff to Summon twelf good and Lawfull Men connected with the parties neither by consanquinity or Affinity and intirely disinterested, to allot & Set off, to the Said widow one third part of all the Lands; tenaments & hereditaments in this County, and to put her in possession of the Same according to the Act of Assembly in Such Case made and provided and to make a due return of the Same to our next Court.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed Joseph Shinn, William Scott, Daniel Garret & John Allison.

-93- State of North Carolina. Cabarrus County. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russel deceased on the third Monday in July Anno Domini 1795 and in the twentyeth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris Sen'r John Allison, John Weylie & William Polk, Esquires.

A Bill of Sale was proved in open Court by the Oath of William Polk Esq'r from Jonathan Abeth to Jonathan Brown dated April 21st 1795.

The Court then admit the following Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded viz: A Deed of Conveyance from John Fisserman & Barbara his wife and Christina Fisperman to Michel Fisperman of 100 acres more or less dated November 30th 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Hearn and Tabitha his wife to

William Hindseman of 150 acres of Land more or less dated October the 3rd 1795.

-94- A Deed of Conveyance from Henry Smith and Christina his Wife to Henry Haun of 186 acres dated December the 19th 1788.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Barns to Margareth Farr of 85 acres dated February the 19th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Peter Oversarsh and Mary his wife to John Yeoman of 100 acres of Land dated February the 2nd 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Peter Missenheimer to Martin Eaffert of 150 acres of Land dated November the 17th 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Robb to Robert Robb of 290 acres of Land dated June the 8th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Read to David Crawford of one Hundred acres of Land dated July the 11th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Caldwell to John Reed of 203 acres of Land dated June the 10th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from george Friessland to Martin Eaffert of 41 acres of Land dated August the Second 1793.

-95- July the 20th 1795. A Deed of Conveyance from John Charles to Frederic Fesserman of 100 acres of Land dated April the 18th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Elisha Hearn and Pharabe his wife of 100 acres of Land dated January the 11th 1792 to Christoph Lyerle.

A Deed of Conveyance from Elisha Hearn and Pharabe his wife to Christoph Lyerle of 100 acres dated January the 11th 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from frederic Plyler & Daniel Garret to John Rinehard of 75 acres of Land dated October the 18th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Martin, Jacob, John and Michel Young to Andrew Young of 100 acres of Land dated August the 2nd 1791.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Scott to James Scott of 65 acres dated July the 10th 1795.

Ordred by the Court that Elizabeth Waddington an orphan child of William Waddington deceased aged fourteen years and five Month be bound to Robert Biggers for and during the term of three years and Seven Month said Master obliging himself to pay unto the said orphan the Sum of ten pounds in furniture besides what the Law directs at the end of the term.

-96- William McAnulty is appointed overseer of the JRoad from Waddingtons Ford on Rocky River to William Taylors in the place of John Cromwell on the Charleston Road.

Ordred by the Court that Hannah Waddington an orphan child of William Waddington deceased aged about Eleven years, be bound to John Biggers untill She attains the age of Eighteen years the said Master obliging himself to pay unto the said orphan the Sum of ten pounds in furniture besides what the Law directs.

John Baker is appointed overseer of the Road from Capt Shifers to the Rowan Line in the place of Christopher Baker.

Ordred by the Court that the following overseers of the Road viz: George Misenhimer, Martin Blackwalter, Philip Lydecker, and John Furrer Shall have it in their Power to lay of and divide the Distance amongst themselves how far every one has to work in each of their Districts on the Public Road where they are appointed to work as overseers, and to make a true return of the same to our next Court.

A return of the Estate of Jemina Sconnel deceased by Jodaiah Wallace containing of one Bed & coverlet one heifter, one Hog, one Smal Chest, one Bedstead one Spinning Wheel & about forty weight of Cotton, Sleeve Bottoms, a Snuf Bos etc. and L5:8:0 in Money in the hands of Mary Sconnel Administrator.

-97- Ordred by the Court that an Attachment Should issue against the real Estate of Charles Morphet deceased in behalf of Samuel Pickings Executor of the same Estate. Ordred by the Court that Adam Bowers Should tacke Jacob Lewis an Orphan Child of Michel Lewis deceased into his care untill our next Court then to have the Said orphan before the Justices of this Court to be telled with according to Law. Ordred by the Court that Robert Hail Waddington of an orphan Child of William Waddington deceased Should remain in the Care of Robert Biggers untill further ordre of this Court: A return and

Sales of the Estate of Samuel Cleminee deceased by Daniel Garret Esqr. amount to L160:17:2. A return and Account of Sales of the Estate of John Boshard deceased by Daniel Garret one of the Executor. amount to L409:17:9. John Cox is appointed Overseer of the Road leading to Cross Creek from the ford in Buffelow Creek below John Barringer to the County Line. The Court adjourned tell tomorrow 10 oClock.

-98- Tuesday July 21st 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, John Wylie, Robert Harris, William Scott & Daniel Garret Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that Elisha Turner an orphan Child aged Eleven years and three month who was formerly bound to Hugh Patterson by the Court in April term 1793 and who has at this Court renounced his Claims to the Service of S'd orphan and delivered him up to the Court to be rebound. The Court therefore ordred that Said Elisha Turner should be bound to David Purviance untill he Attains the age of twenty one years to be taught the art and mistery of a Blacksmith.

Grand Jury: Benjamin Shinn, Foreman. James Crataton, Benjamin Alexander, John Means, William Houston, Michel Wiser, John Duck, Frederic Beck, William M'Anulty, John M'quarth, Robert Corrothers, John Davis, & Lenard Barberich. empanneled and Sworn.

-99- Tuesday July the 21st 1795. Petit Jury: James Cromwell, John Purviance, John Ross, Henry Pryance, David White, Thomas Voiles, Solomon Russ, Josiah Alexander, Arch'd M'Larty, Hugh Patterson, William Harris & Samuel Carsyn.

Ordred by the Court that George Hise shall be find forty Shillings for non attendance as Jury in two Courts.

Ordred by the Court that Eli Corsyn guardian of William, John, and Samauel Seals be allowed to Sell So much of their real Estate as Shall Amount to L46:12:6.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurrors to Lay of a Road from Col. Rob't Smiths to Edward Giles Esqr. thence to the Old ford of Mollard Creek to Col. Robt. Harris thence to Welches Mill thence to the County Line viz: 1. Edward Giles 2. William Harris 3. William Cochran 4. Alexander Query 5. John Cochran 6. Robert Harris 7. Robert Cochran, 8. Robert Harris Jr

9.Joseph Welch 10.William Morrison 11.James Cratton 12.Griford Morse  
and the Said Jurors are to be and appear at or before Col. Robt.  
Harris to be qualifyed according to Law.

-100-Ordred by the Court that Simon Dunn Shall be allowed the Sum of L13:10:0. for raising and Scoling the Children of William Waddington deceased to be paid out of the Estate of the Said deceased.

Ordred by the Court that John Riol a Suposed orphan be bound to William Kerr a house Carpenter untill he attains the age of twenty one years being now Eighteen years of age.

Ordred by the Court that William Waddington an orphan Child of William Waddington deceased aged twelve years and three Month an apprentice to be bound to Alexander M'Larty for and during the time of Eight years and Nine Month to be taught the art and mistery of a Taylor. The Court adjourned tell tomorrow Nine oClock.

Wednesday July the 22nd 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices Present. Col. Robert Harris, John Wylie, Edward Giles & William Scott Esquires.

William Cochran came into Court and declared the Mark of his Cattle Hogs & Sheep to be a Crop in the left Ear and a Slit in the underside of the same Ear.

-101- Wednesday July the 22nd 1795. Ordred by the Court that Thomas Berry and Delphy Lewis be find 25 Shillings each for Basterty by them committed.

John Patterson came in Court and declares the mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Swallow fork and an underbit in the right Ear and a Crop and an underbit in the left Ear.

A return of a Survey of 1053 Acres of Land of Capt. Paul Shifer by Col. George Alexander processioner for the 1st District of this County and Certificate with the Notices filled.

A return of a Jury Sworn to Lay of a Dower of Land to the evidence of Peter Sell deceased by Sheriff Wm. Mean the same being filled.

James Russel Sen'r came into Court and renounced his right of a Caveat of 40 acres of Land entered in July Term 1794 unto John

Shaffer.

A Settlement of the Estate of Jacob Franck deceased by the Administration John Long. Amount in the whole L180-3-0 of as pr. Vouchers filled 27-9-9 Balance in the Adminis'r hands L152-13-3

-102- William Straine vs. William Gardner. Judg't by the Court L13:5:11 & Costs. Ev'e Joshua Brawly & Wm. Miller.

Philip Lydecker is appointed Overseer of the Road from Martin Stough to the County Line on Cros Creek Road.

Ordred by the Court that the following persons shall be Sumoned as Clerks and Inspectors to our ensuing Election viz: Inspectors, Capt. Frederic Plyler & James McCaleb. Clerks, John Misanhimer & Nathaniel Giles to be and appear at the Courthouse at Robert Russells on the 13th Day of August next at Eleven oClock in the Morning.

Robert Davis is appointed Constable in William Scotts District the said R. Davis came into Court and give bond and Security according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury the 19th Day of September next to wit: Samuel Pickings, Francis Locke & Francis Ross.

-103- Wednesday July the 22nd 1795. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt. Plylers Comp	John Furrer, John Hegler & George Hartman
Capt. Sloughs Comp.	Rynhold Abendshine, Adam Cruss & Philip Shine
Capt. Melchers Comp.	Jacob Bost, John Misenhimer & Christian Sides
Capt. Boshards Comp.	Mathias Bery & John Ruland
Capt. Locks Comp.	James Cannon, John Reed & John Taylor
Capt. Alexanders Comp.	Abraham Alexander & Joseph Young
Capt. Whites Comp.	Walter Farr, Alexander Query & Robert Cochran
Capt. Joseph Purviance Co.	John Cromwell, Joseph Purviance &

	Samuel Waddington
Capt. James Purviances Co.	David Russel, George Kerlock & Henry Townson
Capt. Houstons Comp	Josiah Alexander, Daniel Bartley & Archibald Gilmore.
Capt. Shinns Comp.	George Master, Jacob Murph & Niles Walter
Capt. Kiser Comp.	John Powel, William Bug & John Stewart

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed: John Allison, William Scott, John Wyley.

-104- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russells deceased on the third Monday in October Anno Domini 1795 and in the twentieth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, John Weylie, Joseph Shin & Robert Harris Esquires.

The Court then ordred the following Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded.viz: A Deed of Conveyance from James Brown & Margareth his wife likwise Margareth Brown his Mother to Robert Smith of 239 acres dated August the 26th 1795. A Deed of Conveyance from William Gardner to William Black of Iredel County containing 8 1/2 acres and 26 poles dated August the 1st A.D. 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Philip Pless to Henry Pless containing by Survey in three parcels one of Seventy acres one of one hundred and Seventy five acres and one of Sixteen acres, Dated September the twelf A.D. 1794.

-105- Monday October the 19th 1795. A Deed of Conveyance from William Miller to Benjamin Shinn containing by Survey two hundred and Eighty Six acres Dated August the 10th A>D. 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Michel Goodman to Stuffel Goodman of 130 Acres be the same more or less dated December the 17th 1776.

A Deed of Conveyance from Abraham Sanders of the County of Sumner of the South Western Territory to Mark Alexander of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia containing one thousand acre dated Aug. the 17th A.D. 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Joseph Sewell to John Armstrong Senior of 290 acres dated September the 8th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Reed to John Mitchel containing by Survey Two hundred Ninety Seven Acres Dated January the 9th A.D. 1795.

-106-A Nuncupative Will of Catherine Leopard deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Michel Vesperman as Evidence thereto and ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue to John Leopard for the remainder of her Estate and to Execute the said Will with a Copy of the Will annexed.

The said John Leopard came into Court and qualifiyed according to Law and produced for his Security Joseph Shinn and Paul Furrer.

Ordred by the Court that Catherine Lingle be bound to Jacob Beary untill She attains the age of Eighteen years being now Six years & Seven Month of age and the said Master engages himself to give to the Said Catherina Lingle above what the Law Directs one Bed worth Six pounds Ten Shillings a new Spining Wheel and one Spalm Book at the expiration of the said Term.

An Additional Account of Sale of the Estate of Thomas Shelby deceased was produced in open Court by Charles Taylor Alexander one of the Administrators. A Negroe Women named June Milly & her child together L188-0-0, A Negro Boy Sam 86-10-0, A girl named Nelly 67-10-0. L342-0-0. The Court adjourned untell to morrow ten oClock.

-107- Tuesday October 20th 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, Daniel Garret, Joseph Shinn & John Weylie Esquires. Grand Jury: 1.Joseph Young, Foreman. 2.Alexander Query, 3. Robert Cochran, 4.Jacob Bost, Walter Farr, 6.Henry Thownson, 7.James Cannon, 8.Abraham Alexander, 9.Jacob Murph, 10.Niclas Walter, 11,George Masters, 12.John Cromwell, 13.John Reed, 14.Joseph Purviance.

Alex. Forgueson Constable. empanelled & Sworn. Petit Jury: 1.John Furrer, 2.George Hartman, 3.Adam Creess, 4.Philip Shinn, 5.George Kerlock, 6.Arch'd Gilmore, 7.John Missenhamer, 8.Nath'l Giles, 9.David Templeton, 10.William Newel, 11.John Long, 12.David Farr. empannelled & Sworn. Arthur M'Cree vs. William Perry. Case Mistrial.

-108-The Same Jury Sworn. Gerard Duntze vs. Tobias T. Lotten.  
Case Verd.. L89:4:0 & Costs.

Paul Barringer vs Joshua & Christopher Backer. Verdict L131:4:6 & Costs.

-108-Gerard Duntze vs Tobias T. Lotter. Case Verd't L89:4:0 & Cost. Paul Barringer vs Joshua & Christopher Backer. Verdict L131:4:6 & Cost. Ordred by the Court that James McCabb be appointed guardian for Isaac Smith an orphan of Isaac Smith deceased who came into Court and was bound with William Ross & Samuel Kittogh Securitys in L320:

George Ducker Showed Cause for not attending as a Juror last Court & exmpd.

On motion Zachers Wilson was admitted to make oath respecting an Entry of Lands made by Martin Shifer for Twenty thousand acres, whereupon he Says that there is not vacant Lands within within the Bounds of the said Shifer Location for more of the said Entry then about one hundred & Sixty acres. Sworn in open Court. The Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 oClock.

-109- Wednesday October the 21st 1795. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Robert Harris, John Allison, John Weylie, & Joseph Shinn, Esquires.

Account of Sales of James Wallace deceased Amount to L450:13:4 & Notes the same being fulled.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Joshua Davis deceased to David Templeton Administrator who produced for his Security John Houston Bound in L100 also took the oath by Law appointed for Administrators.

Elijah Shannon came into Court & qualifiyed as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Shannon deceased.

Joseph White is appointed Overseer of the Road to Charleston from Capt. Paul Shifer to Alexander Scotts to begin at the fork.

-110-The last Will and Testament of Christopher Lewis was proved in open Court by the Oath of Jacob Murph a Subscribing Witness thereto

ordred by the Court that Letters Testamentory issue to Joseph Shinn and Jacob Lewis Executors nominated to in said Will the Said Executors was duly qualifyed according to Law. The same Will being filled & Copy Send.

On Motion Zacheus Wilson was admitted to make Oath respecting Entrys of Lands made by the following persons viz:

William Scott	65 Acres	No. 47
John McClay	70 "	51
Moses Andrew	30 "	50
James Russel Jun'r	50 "	56
Hughe Rogers	150 "	72
James Russel Sen'r	40 "	55

Caviet given up whereupon he Says that them is no vacant Land within the Bounds of the Said Persons Locations Sworn to in upon Court.

An Aditional Return of the Estate of Robert Shannon deceased. as Cr. Vouchers filled Settled by a Comitte of three Justices. Amount to L40:13:6.

-111- Wednesday October the 21st. 1795. A Settlement of the Estate of Jacob Franc deceased by John Long Adms'tr.

Amount of the Sales      L180:3:0  
as Cr. Vouchers filled    27:9:9  
Remains in the Ad. hand L152:13:3.

Return of Survey by the Processioner of the first District for this County. George Alexander processioned for John Wilson a Tract of Land containing by Survey 500 Acres with the Several Notices & Certified the same being filled.

James Gardner is appointed overseer of the Road of the Charlotte Road from the ford on Coddle Creek to Col. Smiths Mill on Rockey River in the plan of James Dogherty.

Ordred by the Court that Frederic Kiser be appointed overseer of the Cross Creek Road leading from Charlotte by the Mouth of Clear Creek from the one County Line to the other.

-112-A Returne of a Road by the Commissioners appointed by this Court, from Col. Robt. Smith to Edward Giles, thence to Col.

Harris thence to John Cochran thence Crossing footy Creek at the Mill ford thence by Alexander Allens field thence along the said Road to Welches Mill thence along the said Road till even with the head of the Brirary Branch thence to Morrisons Mill thence to the County Line near the upper end of Samuel Harrisses Plantation--the same being filled.

William Means high Sheriff of this County Stands Charged for the Amount of Taxable Property of this County for the year 1794. Vis: Quantity of land, 126329 acres. Number of free Polls, 590. Number of Black Polls, 213. Stud horses, 10. Wheels of Pleasure, None.

-113- Wednesday October the 21st, 1795. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned to appear at our next Court as Jurors for this County viz:

Capt. And. Alexanders Co.	William Harris & Nathaniel Alexander
Capt. James Purviance Co.	John Russel, Samuel Corrine & Samuel Huie
Capt. Locks Comp.	William McCree, Seth Rodgers & John Rodgers.
Capt. Whites Comp.	Hughe Kimmmins & William Spears.
Capt. Houstons Comp.	Samuel Killogh & John Houston.
Capt. Blaks Comp.	John White, James Walker & John McLallen.
Capt. Shinns Comp.	Peter Overcarsh, Jacob Garner & Mathias Mitchel Jr.
Capt. Bosshards Co.	George Miller & Michel Wise.
Capt. Sloughs Co.	Conrad Hise & Jacob Slough
Capt. Melchers Co.	Jacob Miller, George Bost & Mathias Myer.
Capt. Plybes Co.	Charles Burnhard, Jacob Fagot & Elias Bost.
Capt. Kisers Co.	Henry Kegal & George Kiser.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed Wm. Scott,  
John Wyle, Jo Maison.

-114-State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions Begonn & held for the County of Cabarrus at the Courthouse at Robert Russells deceased on the third Monday in January Anno Domini 1796 and in the twentieth year of our Independence. Present the Worshifull John Wylie Esquire.

Court met according to adjournment. The Court adjourned untill tomorrow Nine oClock.

Tuesday January the 19th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices Present: Joseph Shinn, William Scott & John Wyele, Esquire. The Court admitted the following Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded.

A Deed of Conveyance from Martin, Erasmus and George Benninger to John Benninger of 127 acres dated May the 14th 1792 as are lease.

A Bill of Sale from Elizabeth Goodman to George Goodman was proved in open Court by the Oath of Joseph Shinn of one Still, Plow, one Iron Stove, a Wind Mill, a Loom & outre furniture dated December the 8th 1794.

-115- Tuesday January the 19th 1796. A Deed of Conveyance from Philip Agle and Hanah his Wife to Martin Shive of 165 acres dated February the 29th 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from Henry Furrer to Martin Shive of 36 acres dated March the 6, 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Jacob Goodman to Martin Shive of 197 acres in two Tracts dated February the 16th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from A Osborn as Commiss & Att'd for the Trustees of the University to John Farr of 119 acres dated Aug. the 11th A.D. 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Goodfried Youts to Frederic Milster of one hundred and Eight acres dated January the Eighteenth 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Martin to Elizabeth Scilletton of 66 acres dated February the Seventeenth 1792.

A Deed of Conveyance from Alexander McLarty to John Means- of 200 acres dated December the third 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Gonder to John Means of 188 3/4 acres in three Tracts dated September the Seventh A.D. 1795.

-116-A Deed of Conveyance from Jacob Self to Michel Garman of 12 acres dated January 15th, 1796.

On Petition of Michel Garman ordred by the Court that Said M. Garman have a priviledge to build a grist Mill on his own Land on Clear Creek a Branch of Rockey River, he complying with the Law in that Case made and provided.

An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of Christopher Lewis deceased was produced in open Court by Joseph Shinn one of the Executor amount in the whole L45-4-6. the Same being filled.

An Inventory of the Estate of Catherine Leopard deceased was produced by John Leopard Administrator amounting in the whole L97-16-7. The same being filled.

Ordred that John McKenly be appointed Overseer of the Charleston Road from Capt. Paul Shifer to Alexander Scott. via Jos. White.

Barbara Ute came into Court and relinquishes her Right as Administratrix of the Estate of Bernhard Ute deceased.

-117- Tuesday January the 19th 1796. Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Bernhard Ute deceased to Peter Guillan and John Sasseman Admrs. who produced for their Security Elias Bost and Jacob Miller Bound in the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds. Also took the oath by Law appointed for Administrators.

William McCree is appointed Overseer of the Road from Paul Shifer to the ford on Coddle Creek at James Smiths.

Elijah Spears came into Court and resigned his office as Processioner for the Second District in this County.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue to Isabella Carlock widow and James Harris, Administrators appointed on the Estate of Frederic Carlock, deceased, who came into Court and took the oath by Law appointed and produced for their Security Benjamin Shinn and George Carlock. Bound in the Sum of L600--

Thomas White Senior is appointed Overseer of the Road from Alexander Scott to the ford at Samuel Waddington on Rocky River.

-118- Grand Jury: 1 John Houston Foreman, 2 Samuel Huie, 3 Wm. McCree, 4 John Rodgers, 5 James Walker, 6 Charles Bernhard, 7 Jacob

Fagot, 8 Elias Bost, 9 Conrad Hisse, 10 Jacob Slough, 11 Jacob Miller, 12 George Bost, 13 Mathias Myers, 14 Samuel Corsyn. Alexander Ferguson Constable. Empanelled & Sworn.

Petit Jury: Samuel Kilogh, 2 John McLalland, 3 Jacob Croner, 4 Adam Bower, 5 John Barringer, 6 Robert Martin, 7 Martin Ury, 8 William McCraw, 9 Valtin Fagot, 10 Mathias Berry, 11 Robert Bigger, 12 Huie Patterson. Empanelled & Sworn.

Arthur McCree vs. William Penny. Ver'dt find for the Def't & Stat. Barr. Pltf. Ev'e: John Alklison, Arch'd Houston, Ally McCree, V----- Baker, Mitchel Flamon, James Dogherty.

-119- Wednesday January the 20th 1796. The Same Jury Sworn. James Dogherty vs. James Brown. Ver'dt. Find for the Plaintiff and ass. his Damage L2-1-9 & costs. The Court adjourned untill tomorrow ten o'Clock.

Wednesday January the 20th 1796. The Court met according to adjournament. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, John Allison, Joseph Shinn, Edward Gilels, & John Wylie Esquires.

Petit Jury: 1 John McLalland, 2 John Russel, 3 Marc Colman, 4 James Purviance, 5 David White, 6 James Plunket, 7 James Dogherty, 8 George Carlock, 9 Francis Ross, 10 Jacob Missenhimer, 11 John Smith, 12 Friederic Milster. Empanelled & Sworn.

-120-Col. Martin Shifer came into Court and qualified as Justice of the Peace for this County took the oath of office and the oath prescribed by Law to the Constitution of this State and the United States according to Law and took his Seat. Ordred by the Court that a new Road shall be laid out from the Rowan Line near Frederics Long Plantation to the other Great road near Martin Sloughs. and the Sheriff is hereby required to Summon John Duke, Rinehold Abendshine, John Simons and Henry Furrer to lay out the Said Road and to make a return thereof to our next Court.

Ordred that a Citation issue to Elizabeth Hullen to bring her children to our next Court and have them Bound out according to Law or to show cause why they Should not be bound.

Ordred by the Court that a Citation issue to John Edelman to bring a Certain orphan by the Name of Michel Eisenhour to our next Court to be bound out according to Law or to Show Cause why he the Said

orphan Should not be Bound. herein he shall not fail under the Penalty by Law enjoined.

-121- Wednesday January the 20th 1796. John Russel is appointed Overseer of the Road from Paul Shifer to James Scotts.

Jonathan Osborn is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road from the Double Island to Andersons ford of Andersons Creek.

William Means is reelected Sheriff for the ensuing year the Said Wm. Means high Sheriff came into Court and took the oath of office and was bound with Col. Robert Smith in the Sum prescribed by Law. The Court adjourned tell tomorrow ten oClock.

Thursday January the 21st 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices Present. William Scott, Joseph Shinn, Edward Giles, Martin Shifer & John Allison Esquire.

-122- Ordred by the Court that Manas Shink be exempt of the Pol Tax for the year 1795. The Court then proceed to appoint the following Persons Pattrollers for this County viz:

Capt. Houstons Comp.	Stephan Alexander, William Walklace & Josiah Alexander.
Capt. Locks Comp.	John Taylor, Joshua Kelly & John Taylor Say, Thomas Corrothers.
Capt. Abraham Alexander Co.	Samuel Meek, Nathaniel Alexander & Jacob Newman.
Capt. Shinns Comp.	David Suther, Frederic Milster & James Means.

Ordred by the Court that the County Tax for the year 1795 be two Shillings pr. each Pole and Eight pence pr. every hundred acres of Land.

Ordred by the Court that the Sheriff be allowed the Sum of thirty Shillings for conveying a Prisoner to Salisbury goal.

-123- Thursday January the 21st 1796. Ordred by the Court that Letters Administration issue on the Estate of George Dry deceased to Peter Cable Administrator who produced for his Security John Leopard and Jacob Missenhimer Bound in the Sum of fifty pounds.

Thursday January the 21st 1796. Ordred by the Court that Letters

Administration issue on the Estate of George Dry deceased to Peter Cable Administrator who produced for his Security John Leopold and Jacob Misenhimer Bound in the Sum of fifty Pounds. Also took the oath by Law appointed for Adm'rs.

Ordred by the Court that Sally Watson an orphan child be Bound to Robert Martin for and during the time of fourteen years being now four years of age. the Said Master obliging himself to pay unto the Said orphan child what the Law directs.

Ordred by the Court that the widow Russel be allowed the sum of L6-0- for house Rent for the year 1795.

The Court then proceed to appoint Commission to Superintend the Public Buildings of a Courthouse Prisson & Stocks for this County, when upon the Votes being taken John Means, James Scott & Leonard Barberich was chosen Commissioners for the same whom entered into Bond and Security according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that the County Tax for the year 1795 be two Shillings pr. each Poll & Eight pence pr. every hundred acres of Land.

-124-James Harris is appointed Treasurer and Superintendant for the Public Buildings of this County who came into Court and gave Bond and Security according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to our next Court viz:

Capt. Shinns Comp.	Thomas Mack, Michel Young & Jacob Cassey.
Capt. Wm. Alexanders Co.	Robert Hope & Samuel Meek.
Capt. Blacks Comp.	John White, James Bridges & Adam Edgar.
Capt. David Whites Comp.	Robert Bean Sr., George Davis & William Andrew.
Capt. Sloughs Comp.	Michel Goodman Hunter, Frederic Limbach & Conrad Lingle.
Capt. Plylers Comp.	Adam Team, Paul Furrer & William Wagner.
Capt. Melchers Comp.	Erasmus Beninger, John Blaster & Abraham Misanhimer.
Capt. Bosshards Comp.	Benjamin Comins & George Freessland

Capt. Kisers Comp.	James Brown & David Powel
Capt. Houstons Comp.	Robert Martin Sen'r., James Bell & Robert Andrew.
Capt. Locks Comp.	Watch Hobbrook & Joshua Baker
Capt. James Purviance Comp.	Niclass Corsyn, William Thounson & Levy Corsyn.

-125- Thursday January the 21st 1796. The Court then ordred that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury the 19 Day of March next viz. Hughe Roger, David Reess & Jacob Bosshard.

The County Tax for the year 1795 is to be 6 pence pr. each Poll and two pence for every hundred acre of Land according to the ordinance of the wardens of this County.

Ordred by the Court that the Clerk of this County Shall purchase Blackstones Commentery for the use of this County Court & the County Treasurer is hereby required to Satisfy the Clerk for the Price thereof.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed Robert Harris, John Wieley, William Shifer & John Allison.

-126-State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Courthouse at R. Russel deceased on the third Monday in April Anno Domini 1796 and in the twentieth year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, John Allison, Daniel Garret & Joseph Shinn Esquires.

A Return of Sales of the Estate of Bernhard Ute Deceased by John Sassemann one of the Administrators. Amount in the whole to L155-12-7 1/2.

Ordred by the Court that Robert Corrothers examine into the Affaires of the widow Sara Corrothers and to make a return of the same to our next Court, how the Said Widow is provided for.

Levy Corzine is apointed Overseer of the Road from James Scott to the Fork of the Road near Martin Stoughs, in the place of Adam Bowers.

Ordred by the Court that Elizabeth Seals an orphan child of Francis

Seals deceased be rebound to Benjamin Violes untill She attains the age of Eighteen years being now twelve years and a half of age, the Said Master obliges himself to pay unto the Said orphan what the Law directs. the Said orphan was formerly bound to James Huie, which came into Court and relinquishes his Right of Said orphan to the Said Violes.

-127-(For all conveyances in this and next page See Book No. 2, in Register of Deeds office page 62 etc. Mch. 5, 1907. P. Ball.)

Monday April the 18th 1796. John Means, James Scott & Leonard Barberich Commissioners of the Public Buildings and Sales of Lots in the Town of Concord in this County came into Court and acknowledged the Execution of the Several Deeds of Conveyance by them Signed, Sealed & delivered to the following Purchasers thereof viz:

North East Square:

Samuel Huie	Lot #1
Henry Furrer	2
James Scott	3
Philip Kress	4
Frederic Milster	5
Samuel Furgesson	6
George Harris	7
Rynhold Abendshine	8
" "	9
George Master	10
Michel Goodman	11

North West Square:

Samuel Huie	1
Hector McCaheron	2
John Barringer	3
William Atkison	4
Henry Plott	5
George Master	6
Cr. the Public	7
Francis Ross	8
John Means	9
Thomas Maxwell	10
John Simianer	11

-128-South West Square

Joseph Robison	1
John Furrer	2
Adam Cauble	3
Wallace Spears	4
Richard Fonable	5
William McKnight	6
Michel Winekauf	7
" "	8
Stephan Hadley	9
Silas Shinn	10
Leonard Barberich	11

South East Square:

Robert Smith	1
Benjamin Shinn	2
Martin Herge	3
John Shaver	4
Hughe Roger	6
Jacob Lewis	7
" "	8
David Carlock	9
Dr. Charles Harris	10
Joshua Bradley	11
Richard Fonable	5

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from 1 Samuel Huie to the Commissioners of the Public Buildings, to wit: John Means,

James Scott & Leonard Barberick for the only proper use and Benefit of this County, of twenty Six acres of Land to erect a Town upon by the Name of Concord in this County, according to an Act of Assembly. (For this deed see Page 60 Book #2 in Register of Deeds office. Mch. 10th, 1907. J. P. A.)

-129- Monday April the 18 1796. A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Robert Harris Senior to Mathew Campbell of three and three quarter acres of Land dated March the 29th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Oliver Wiley to Moses Wiley of 299 acres of Land being more or less dated January the 19th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Means to William Means of four hundred Acres of Land dated March the 15th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Scott to Alexander Scott of one hundred and fourty acres of Land dated December the 10th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Ebenazar Marsh to James Little of Eighty Eight acres of Land dated March the 10th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Little to Mathias Myer of one hundred and fifty acres of Land Dated October the 21 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Little to Mathias Myer of Forty five acres of Land dated October 21st 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Frederic Fesperman to Niclas Ridenour of one hundred acres of Land dated July "The date left blanc in the Deed" 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Christopher Leyerle to Mathias Beary dated August the 2nd 1793 of 200 acres of Land.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Rinchard to Andrew Dry of Seventy five acres of Land dated May 8th 1795.

-130-A Deed of Conveyance from Christian Siles to Leonard Siles of two hundred and Ninety Eight acres of Land in three different tracts dated March the 2nd 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Taylor to Hezek Glover of one hundred acres of Land dated April the 19th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Godfrey Lipe to --- Say from John House to Godfrey Lipe of fifty acres of Land dated January the 8th, 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Little to Mathias Myer of thirty five acres of Land dated October 21st 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Polk Sen'r to George Kiser of two hundred acres of Land dated November the 13th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Polk Sen'r to George Kiser of forty Six acres of Land dated November the 13th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Hope to John Woods of twelve and one fourth acres and twenty Poles of Land dated January the 22nd 1788.

A Deed of Conveyance from Sachie Wilson to John Woods of Ninety Six acres of Land dated January 22nd 1788.

A Bill of Sale from Philip Shive to Joseph Shinn of Sundry Household furniture, Cooper Tools etc. dated April the 12th 1796. The Court adjourned tell to Morrow ten oClock.

-131- Tuesday April the 19th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Edward Giles, William Scott, Daniel Garret & Joseph Shinn, Esquires.

A Return of the Estate of Joshua Davis deceased by David Templeton Administrator. Amount in the whole to L81-0-3. As Cr. Voucher filled, 23-17-6. Balance in the Adm'rs hands L57-2-9.

John Brown is appointed Constable in Robert Harris's Esquires District. John McQuorth is appointed Overseer of the Road from David Taylors to the Mecklenburg Line on the Charleston Road.

Hugh Kimmens is appointed Constable in the room of James McMurry in Capt. Whites Comp.

Joseph Purviance is appointed Constable in the place of Robert Davis in William Scotts Esqr. District.

Joseph Shinn Esquire is appointed Coroner for this County who came into Court and took the Oath by Law prescribed and entered into Bond

& Security according to Law.

-132-Grand Jury: 1 Adam Edgar, 2 Thomas Mack, 3 Michel Young, 4 Jacob Cassey, 5 John White, 6 Robert Bean, 7 William Andrew, 8 Robert Hope, 9 Michel Wiser, 10 Michel Goodman, 11 James Bell, 12 Joshua Baker, 13 Niclas Corsyn, & 14 William Thounson. Empannelled & Sworn. Richard Martin Constable.

Petit Jury: 1 George Carlock, 2 James Callens, 3 George Campbell, 4 Conrad Wise, 5 Jacob Slough, 6 David Purviance, 7 Seth Rogers, 8 Hughe Patterson, 9 Adam Team, 10 James Pluncket, 11 Paul Furrer & 12 Alexander Scott. Empannelled & Sworn.

Andrew Dormyer vs. Jacob Bost. Verd't Non Suit. Ev'e George Henry Berger, Bastian Lentz & Paul Barringer.

State vs. John Still. The Same Jury Sworn. The Defendant came in Court & Submits the Court then ordred the Defend to be find 6sh. & costs.

State vs. Jacob Huber. The Same Jury Sworn & Charged. Deft. Pleds not guilty. Verd'te guilty & the Charge of the Bill of Indictment. Ordred by the Court the Def'e to receive ten Lashes on his bare Back wel Put on by the Sheriff of Sd. County.

-133- Tuesday April the 19th 1796. Ordred by the Court that a Jury of inquiry Shall be Summoned by the Sheriff of this County to See into the affairs of Michel Lewis.

The Jury being Summoned and qualifiyed do Say upon their Oath that the said Michel Lewis is not in his right Reason but disordred in his mind as to render him incapable of Keeping and taking care of his Person and Property.

Therefore it is ordred by this Court that Daniel Kline be appointed guardian of the Person and Property of Said Michel Lewis, giving Bond & Security as the Law directs. And to continue Said guardianship tell further ordre of this Court respecting the promises, the Said Michel Kline offered for his Security Jacob Misenheimer and was abound in the Sum of five hundred pounds.

Return of a new Road laid out by a Jury appointed in our last Court viz: From George Hartmans field to the gap of the Rock hill, from thence by John Saseman Say Simmons Plantation on the Northeast

Side, thence through Charles Seefrieds Lane, from thence through Doctor Propst field, from thence through Rinehold Abendshine Lane, from thence through Abraham Missenhimers field, from thence to Capt. Plylers field on the Ridge Road.

Ordred that Abraham Missenhimer be appointed overseer of the Said Road, and to Call on the People living within two Miles on each Side of Said Road.

A Return of the Estate of Frederic Carlock deceased by James Harrison one of the Administrators. Amount in the whole to L. The Same being filled.

-134-Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to our next Court - viz:

Capt. Lockes Co. - Alex'r McLarty, James Plunket, Robert Patterson.

Capt. Abiah Alexanders Co. Arthur Donalson, William Wallace & William Young.

Capt. John Clacks Co. James Bridges, Hughe Edgar & Robert Robb.

Capt. Whites Co. Oliver Wiley & Enoch Morgan.

Capt. Houstons Co. Robert Alison, John Corrothers & John Morrison.

Capt. Shinns Co. John Suther, Jacob Mitchler & Peter Owen Carsh.

Capt. Sloughs Co. Erasmus Beninger, Tobias Kress & Conrad Lingle.

Capt. Plylers Co. Jacob Hegler, Jacob Caffert & Daniel Little.

Capt. Bosshards Co. Benjamin Krommin & Jacob Beary.

Capt. Melchers Co. John Blaster, Abraham Misenhimer & George Hise.

Capt. James Purviances Co. George Corsyn Jun'r, Philip Wiser & Abel Corsyn.

Capt. Kisers Co. James Brown & David Powel.

Silas Shinn is appointed Patroller in Capt. Shinns Company in the place of David Lather. The Court adjourned tell to morrow ten oClock.

-135- Wednesday April the 20th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices Present: John Allison, Robert Harris, John

Wiley, William Scott & Joseph Shinn, Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that the following Justices Shall attend on Saturday the Seventh Day of May next at the House of Capt. Paul Shifer in ordre to Settle Several County Claims and likwise with our County Trustee viz: Martin Shifer, William Scott, John Allison, Robert Harris, Joseph Shinn & John Wiley Esquires.

The last Will and Testament of John Sconnnel deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Fedaiah Wallace a Subscribing witness thereto. Ordred that Letters Testamentory issue to Hezekiel Sharp Executor nominated in Said Will, the Same being duly Sworn according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that Jacob Lewis an orphan Child of Michel Lewis deceased aged Eleven years & a half be bound an apprentice to Adam Bowers Junior to be taught the art and Mistery of a Hatter for and during the Term of Nine years and a half. The Said Master obliges himself to pay unto the Said orphan what the Law directs.

-136- John Sassman came into Court & qualified as Justice of the Peace for this County and took the Oath of office & the oath prescribed by Law to the Constitution of this State & the United States & took his Seat.

Ordred by the Court that the Sheriff of this County Shall be allowed the Sum of Twenty pounds for his Extra Services for the year 1795.

Ordred by the Court that the Clerk of this County Shall be allowed the Sum of Eight pounds for his Extra Services for the year 1795.

Ordred by the Court that the Clerk Shall receive the Sum of four pounds of the County Treasurer for to provide three blanc Books for the use of this Court. James Harris came into Court and resigned the office as County Treasurer; whereupon the Court ordred that an Election Shall be held at Capt. Paul Shifers for the same when upon the Votes being taken Paul Shifer was Elected nim con & give bond & Security according to Law.

Doctor Charles Harris & Archibald McCurdy came into Court and took the Oath of a Justice of the Peace for this County and the Oaths prescript by Law to the Constitution of the United States & took their Seats.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed, John Allison, John Wiley & Robert Harris, Justice.

-137- State of North Carolina At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun & held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house at Robert Russells on the third Monday in July Anno Domini 1796 and in the twenty first year of American Independance. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, John Weylie, Edward Giles & Martin Shifer, Esquires. The Court met and adjourned to the new Court house in the Town of Concord.

The Court met according to Adjournment. The Same Justice Present. The Court then Admitted the following Deeds to be recorded viz:

A Deed of Conveyance from Ad. Osborn as Commissioner for the Trusty of the University to James Bridges of one hundred & Eighty five acres dated July the 20th A.D. 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert McMurrey Sen'r to Robert McMurrey Junior of 250 acres dated July the 15th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from James Dougherty to Robert Smith of 160 1/4 acres and 26 Poles in two tracts dated October 21, 1796.

-138- A Deed of Conveyance from George Alexander to Alexander Cannedy of 40 acres of Land Dated December 6 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Beninger to John Duke of 127 acres & 20 Poles be the Same more or less dated December the 9th 1793(?)

A Deed of Conveyance from John Wilson to Robert Hope of two Tracts of Land one of 50 acres and the other of 150 acres dated September the 26th, A.D. 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Francis Locke to James Harris of two tracts of Land one of 96 acres and the other of one hundred and Ninety Nine acres dated July the 19th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Joseph Young to William Young of Seventeen and one fourth of acres dated the 31 Day of December 1788.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Black to James Dogherty of Eight and a half and twenty Six poles dated August the 1st 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Black of 152 acres of Land be the same more or less dated August the first Anno Domini 1795.

-139- A Deed of Conveyance from John Simmon, Henry Hahn, Jones Bostian, Henry Simon, Catherine Simons & Antony Keon to Peter Simon of 210 acres of Land dated July the 16th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Michel Fisberman to John Leopard of twenty four acres of Land dated October the 9th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Jacob Bend to John Leopard Sen'r of 38 acres of Land dated the 10th Day of October 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Lewis Beard to Niclas Rimer of 300 acres be the same more or less dated May the 10th, 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Purviance Sen'r to Joseph Purviance of 136 acres of Land dated July the 5th, 1796.

A Power of Attorney was admitted to be recorded from James Reiss to James Houston dated October the 7th 1793.

Jese Wise a Suposed orphan was brought into Court by A White, said orphan was formerly bound to Hughe Patterson and now rebound to John Waddington untill he attains the age of twenty one years being now Nineteen years of age the said Master is to give him three Month Scooling and to teach him the trade of a Wheel Right. The Court adjourned untill to Morrow ten oClock.

-140- Tuesday July the 19th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Alison, Martin Phifer, Edward Giles, Joseph Shinn & John Wieley Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be appointed Commissioners to divide the Land of James Gilmore deceased to wit. Robert Hope, Robert Allison, Samuel Killogh, Stephan Alexander and Josiah Alexander, to met on the first Tuesday of August at the house & Premises of s'd deceased.

Samuel White is appointed Overseer of the Charleston Road from Samuel Waddingtons ford on Rockey River to William Taylors.

Ordred by the Court that Samuel Huie Should be allowed by the Commissioners of the Public Buildings the Sum of five pounds for one

acre of Land the Said Huie gave to the Benefit of this County in the Town of Concord.

-141- Tuesday July the 19th 1796. Grand Jury 1 John Corrothers forman, 2 John Blaster, 3 Abel Corsyn, 4 James Bridgers, 5 James Brown, 6 Oliver Wieley, 7 William Young, 8 George Corsyn Junior, 9 Alexander McLarty, 10 Arthur Donaldson, 11 Philip Wiser, 12 John Morrison, 13 Enoch Morgan, 14 Hughe Edgar. Empanneled & Sworn.

Petit Jury. 1 James Plunket, 2 Robert Rob,, 3 Jacob Mitchel, 4 Peter Overcast, 5 Erasmus Beninger, 6 Robert Patterson, 7 Tobias Kress, 8 Robert Alison, 9 John Suther, 10 George Davis, 11 John Scilleton, 12 Daniel Bean. Empanneled & Sworn.

James Dogherty vs. James Brown. Ver'dt find the Defend't guilty and ass. this Damage to L5-0-0.

The same Jury Charged. Samuel Harrold vs. Archibald Gilmor. Ver'dt Non Suit.

Ordred by the Court that a Citation issue against George Henry Berger & John Leopard to appear at our next Court to render a Settlement of the Estate of John Starns deceased.

-142- Petit Jury. 1 James Plunket, 2 Robert Rob, 3 Jacob Mitchel, 4 Peter Overcast, 5 Erasmus Beninger, 6 Robert Patterson, 7 Tobias Kress, 8 Robert Alison, 9 John Luther, 10 George Davis, 11 John Scilleton & 12 John Houston. Empannelled.

William Harris Sen'r vs. William Harris Jun'r. Ver'dt find for the Plaintiff and ass'd the Damage to L12-0-0 & Cost. Ev'd. Housle Harris, Samuel Fergueson, George Harris, Alex'r Fergueson & Robert Irvin.

The Same Jury Charged. Michel Goodman vs. Philip Shive. Ver'dt. find for the Plaintiff & ass. his Damage to L42:8:9. Evd. John Leopard.

The Same Jury Charged. Andrew Maurer Adm'rs. Ver'd;t. find that the Def't has fully Administered and that he has no Assets, that the Bond has been paid except L80. Pennsylvania cr. equal with its interest to L111.16.0 for which Judgment. Sci. Face vs. the heirs to show cause why the Land should not be sold to Satisfy the Judge. The Court adjourned untill to Morrow ten o Clock.

-143- Wednesday July the 20th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, Edward Giles, John Wieley, Joseph Shinn & Martin Phifer Esquires. Petit Jury. 1 James Plunket, 2 Robert Rob, 3 Jacob Mitchel, 4 Peter OverCast, 5 Erasmus Beninger, 6 James Harris, 7 Tobias Kress, 8 Robert Allison, 9 John Suther, 10 George Davis, 11 James Burns, 12 John Scilleton. Empanelled & Sworn.

Alexander Work vs James Black. Verd't. find for the Plaintiff and Ass. his Damage to L10.8.6.

The same Jury Sworn. William Kerr vs. David Purviance. Verd't. Non Suit.

The Same Jury Sworn. Archibald McCurdy vs. Leonhard Hise. Verd't find for the Pltf. & Ass. his Damage to L34.8.4.

Frederic Fisher vs. Peter Cauble. Non Suit.

-144- Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Clerks & Inspectors for the ensuing Election of Members of our General Assembly and for a Representative in Congress viz: For the General Assembly: Inspectors, John McLalland & Arch'd Houston. Clerks, Hugh Rogers & Nath'l Giles. For Representative in Congress. Inspectors, John Houston & Samuel Waddington. Clerks, James Cromwell & John Still.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to lay of differend Roads from the Court house trough different parts in this County having regard to the lest and highest Ridges, and Bridges or convenient Plans to built them over the Water Courses on the way - viz:

1. from the Court house to Fayetteville to lead by Martin Stoughs to the County Line. 1 Mathias Shifer, 2 Adam Bower, 3 Jacob Lewis, 4 Christian Goodnight, 5 George Bernhard, 6 Christian Bernhard, 7 Levy Corsyn, 8 James Huie, 9 Jacob OverCast, 10 James Scott, 11 Niclas Corsyn, 12 Charles Blackwalter, 13 Frederic Plyler, 14 George Bost, 15 William McCraw.

2. from the Court house to Charlotte. David Purviance 1, Wm. Scott 2, John Means 3, Franc Ross 4, James Walker 5, James Russel 6, Hugh Rogers 7. -145-Wednesday July 20th 1796. William Sample

Alexander 8. Robert Irvin 9, James Craton 10, Robert Coheron 11,  
Andrew Alexander 12, James Plunket 13, Joseph Young 14, James Smith  
15.

3. from the Court house to Waddingtons ford on Rockey River. John Wieley 1, John Shaver 2, James Bridges 3, John White, 4, James Campbel 5, Joshua Hadley G. William White Miller 7, James Burns 8, William Voueles 9, Samuel Waddington 10, William McAnuldy 11, James Plunket Sen'r 12, Thomas White Sen'r 13, John McLallane 14, Andrew Campbel 15.

4. from the Court house to Martin Shifers Mill on Coddle Creek. David Rees 1, Joseph Patton 2, Samuel Patton 3, Alexander McLarty 4, William Young 5, William Frasor 6, John Taylor 7, John Purviance 8, Abraham Alexander 9, Seth Rogers 10, Archibald McLarty 11, James Cannon 12, John Russel 13, George Master 14, David Russel 15.

5th from the Rowan Line Begining where the Rowan Line Crosseth the dividing Ridge between Templetons Mill & Buffalo Creek thence the highest Ridge and on the Best ground to Robert Hope. having regard to Bridges & etc. Stephan Alexander 1, Josiah Alexander 2, John Corrothers 3, Archibald Houston Jun'r 4, Samuel Mortin Sen'r 5, Samuel Kellogg 6, John Scilletton 7, John Reed 8, David Farr 9, James Calland 10, John Cannon 11, William Hamilton 12, John Brown 13, John Gilmore 14, John Wallace 15.

-146- the same Jury is to lay out a Road from Capt. Shifers Mill to the Mecklenburg Line in the Ridge Road above Capt. Pickins.

6th. from the Court house to Salisbury. Martin Shifer 1, Joseph Shinn 2, Mathias Mitchel 3, John Neupler 4, Jacob Mitchel 5, Adam Bowers Jr. 6, Henry Murrery 7, John Long 8, Jacob Misenhimer 9, Jacob Murph 10, George Corsin 11, Marx Colman 12, Frederic Milster 13, Leonard Barberich 14, Alexander Patterson 15.

7th. from Coddle Creek Meeting house directed toward Mathew Stewarts leading by John Ross, thence near Alexander Querys &etc. Major James Harris 1, Doctor Cunningham Harris 2, Edward Giles 3, Robert Harris Junior 4, James Meck 5, Nath'l Alexander 6, William Morrison 7, James Cralton 8, Enoch Morgan 9, Samuel Harris Junior 10, John Newman 11, John Sloan 12, Nathaniel Giles 12, Col. Robert Smith 14 &

8th. from the Court house to Beatys ford on Catawa River to be

lay'd out by the same Jury appointed to lay of a Road from the Court house to Col. Harlen Shifers Mill on Coddle Creek.

Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury on the 19 Day of September next viz: Francis Locke, Leonard Barberick & Frederic Milster.

-147- Wednesday July the 20th 1796. Ordred by the Court that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors for our next Court. viz:

Capt. Lockes Co.	David Rus, Archibald McLarty, & John Taylor.
Capt. Blacks Co.	Robert Davis, Samuel Waddington & William Newel.
Capt. James Purviance Co.	Huie Roger & John Shaver Junior & Thomas Voyels.
Capt. Sloughs Co.	Philip File, Henry Ricky & Marten Isard.
Capt. Shinns Co.	Christian Goodnight, Jacob Murph & George Hartman.
Capt. Houstons Co.	Robert Bigger & James McCaleb.
Capt. Bosshards Co.	Frederic Speck & Mathias Bernhard.
Capt. Melchers Co.	Christian Herleger & Leonard Sides.
Capt. Plylers Co.	Peter Misenhimer & Daniel Little.

And the Sheriff is hereby required to Summon David Luther & John Brown to attend as Constables at our next Court.

-148- The Petition of John Gilmore humbly Complaining Shewith to your Whsps. that Sometimes in the the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety, James Gilmore the father of your Petitioner Died without having made any Last Will or Testament leaving the four Sons, Josiah Gilmore, Nathaniel Gilmore, William Gilmore and your Petitioner John Gilmore, your Petitioner farther States that his father James Gilmore died Seazed & possessed of the following tracts of Land to wit: in the County of Cabarrus Begining at a White oak Corner to his former Survey thence with his Line N. 21 E. 42 Chains to his Corner Hickory thence with his Lines South 65 W. 11 Chains and 20 Links to a White Oak thence N 12 W 27 Chains and 75 Links to a hickory grop on James Gilmores Line thence with his Line S 63 E 15 & 50 Chains to a pine thence South 42 E 8 chains & 5 Links to a red oak Corner to James Gilmore other Survey thence with his Line S 42 Chains to a B.C. Sapling thence S 68w 20 Chains to a

W.O. thence N. 77. W. 95 Links to the Begining, Containing by Survey Sixty Six acres of Land. Also one other Tract of Land Begining at a W.O. Corner to Robert Smith Survey by the N.E. Side of Rokey River and runs with Smiths Line N 33 E 46 Chains to a hikory, thence N. 58 W 25 Chains to a B. O. Saplin thence S. 254 W Crossing Rokey River 26 Chains to a W.O. Sapline thence W 19 Chains 75 links to a hikory thence South 13 W 19 Chains 75 Links to a hikory thence South 13 W 16 Chains to the Bank of Clarks Creek thence S 59 E Crossing Said Creek 7 Chains 50 Links to a W.O. thence S 74 E 7 Chains & 50 Links Crossing Rockey River below the fork

-149- thence down the River as it me Anders to the Begining, containing one hundred and forty acres, also one other Tract Begining at a W.O. and run N 21 E 42 Chains & 50 Links to a hickory then South 65 W 35 Chains to 2 hickories thence South 37 W 27 Chains & 50 Links crossing Rockey River to a W.O. Thence so 7 W 11 Chains & fifty Links to a Stake thence S 77 E 10 Chains to a hickory thence South 8 E 17 chains to a W.O. Grub, then Crossing Rokey River to the Begining. Containing one hundred and forty one acres also one other tract on Rockey River Begining at a B.O. on the Barony Line and runs W 19 1/4 chains to a red oak thence S 38 Chains to a B. O. thence S 20 E 27 Chains to a pine Corner to Robert Smith thence with his Line S 23 E 21 Chains & 40 Links to his Corner B.O. on the Barrency Line thence with Said Line N 79 Chains to the Begining, containing one hundred & three acres. Also one other tract begining at a W. grub his own Corner on Jonathan Newman

-150- line thence with Said Line S 22 E 43 Poles to a pine Said Newmans Corner thence with his line S 9 W 54 Poles to a W.O. his other Corner on Gilmore's own Line thence E 68 Poles to a W. O. his own old Corner thence with his old Line N 25 E 104 Poles Crossing Rockey River to a B.O. his old Corner thence with his own old Line S 58 E 100 poles to a hickory his old Corner on Nathaniel Gilmore's Line thence with Said Line North 33 E 46 pole to a Pine N Gilmore's Corner thence with Said Gilmore's other Line N 45 E 34 pole to a pine his other Corner on Said Gilmore's own Line thence N 69 W 106 Poles to a W. O. his own Corner thence with his own Line Crossing the River to the Begining, containing One hundred acres, which Said Several Tracts of Land your Petitioner prays may be divided between your Petitioner and the before Mentioned heirs agreeable to the Law in Such Case made & provided & that this Court would be pleased to appoint five Commissioners to effect the same as the Law requires and that they Should be required to Make return to our next court

five Plots of the Divided and apportionments of your Petitioners as well as of the aforesaid Heirs of Said James and your Petitioner will ever pray. Signed John Gilmore. Whereof the Court ordred five Commissioners to be Summoned vide P. 140. William Means high Sheriff of this County Stands Charged for the Amount of Taxable Property for the year 1795. to wit: Quantity of Land, 122919 acres, Number of free Polls 568, Number of black Polls 211, Stud Horses 4, Wheels of Pleasure None.

-151- Wednesday July the 20, 1796. Ordred by the Court that the Clerk thereof Shall be allowed the Sum of Twenty Pounds on full Compensations for Copying the Entry Taker Books of this County & for transporting the Same to the Secretaries office.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed Robert Harris, J.P., William Scott J.P., John Allison J.P., Joseph Shinn J.P.

-152- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions begin and held for the County of Cabarrus in the Town of Concord on the third Monday in October Anno Domini 1796 and in the Twenty first year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, John Wieley, John Sasseman & Joseph Shinn Esquires.

The Court then admit the following Deeds to be recorded viz:

A Deed of Conveyance from James Bodle to James Bradshaw of fifty acres of Land dated August the 19th A.D. 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Helbrook to William Holbrook of one hundred acres of Land dated October the 19th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyence from John Holbrook to Noah Holbrook of one hundred and Eighty four acres of Land dated October the 19th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Arthur Dobbs and Justina his Wife to Hughe Edgar of Sixty three acres of Land June the 21th 1765, of which the Evidences named John Davis Junior & Arthur Mackay are dead which Said Deed was proven by a Comparature of hands and acknowledged by the Court.

A deed of Conveyance from Hughe Corrothers to John Dogherty of 250 acres of Land dated September 23, 1796.

-153- Monday October the 17th, 1796. A Deed of Conveyance from Martin Widenhouse to George Wilhelm of fifty acres of Land dated April the 11th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Eberhard Smith to Mary Smith of one hundred and Sixty acres of Land in two tracts, dated April 25th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Bernhard Houseman to Henry Thownsand of fifty acres of Land dated August the 18th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Bartlet to Robert Cochran of one hundred & thirty two acres of Land dated February the 2nd 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Nathaniel Gailmore to Charles Harris of three hundred & forty four acres dated October 12th 1796.

The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Shinn deceased was proved in open Court by the Oath of Frederic Milster a Subscribing Evidence thereto, Ordred by the Court that Letter Testamentory issue to Joseph Lilas, & Samuel Shinn Executors Nominated in said Will whom came into Court and was qualified according to Law.

Ordred by the Court that the Public Road leading by Henry Propst and George Hartman may be turned around the field of Said Propst and Hartman in ordre to indemnify them of their Clear ground.

-154- Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Andrew Campbell deceased to Hughe Roger and Joseph White whom came into Court and took the Oath prescribed by Law for Administrators and produced for their Security James Bradshaw and William McCraw.

Ordred by the Court that the fees for recording and registering Deeds of Conveyances Shall be received by the Clerk for both and the same to be paid at the time of recording them. The Court adjourned tell to Morrow ten oClock.

Tuesday October the 18th 1796. The Court met according to adjournment. Justices Present William Scott, John Wiely, Joseph Shinn, Edward Giles & Daniel Jarret, Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that Isaac Smith an orphan Child of Isaac Smith

deceased shall be in the Care of James McCaleb for Six months during which time said McCaleb obligate himself to Scool him and at the Expiration of Said term have the same orphan at this Court to be dealt with according to Law.

-155- Grand Jury: 1 Joseph Young foreman, 2 Philip Lile, 3 George Hartman, 4 Henry Ridge, 5 James Cratton, 6 Mathias Bernhard, 7 John Stewart, 8 William Buck, 9 William Newel, 10 Daniel Little, 11 John Taylor, 12 James McCaleb, 13 Christian Harloge & 14 Peter Misenhimer. Alex'r Forgueson Constable. Empannelled & Sworn.

Petit Jury: 1 Robert Biggers, 2 Frederic Peck, 3 Hughe Roger, 4 Robert Davis, 5 Aron Wallace, 6 Charles Bernhard, 7 Abel Corsyn, 8 John Barringer, 9 George Kercher, 10 Ezekiel Sharpe, 11 James Smith & 12 John Dogherty. Empannelled & Sworn.

Adam Myer vs Henry Prise. Non Suit.

William Harris Sen'r vs John Baker. Verd't find for the Plaintiff and assess the Damages to L23 & Cost. New trial granted. Ev'e Alex'r Forgeson, Wm. Harris, & Wm. Graham.

-156- William McAnultay came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Cross in the Left Ear and two hafpenny in the Right Ear.

Moses Alexander is appointed Overseer of the Road from the ford on Rockey River at Col. Smith Mill to the County Line on the leading Road to Charlotte in the Room of Nathaniel Alexander.

Elias Best is appointed Overseer of the Road from the fork at Martin Stoughs to the County Line in the place of Philip Lydecker.

Joshua Bradley is appointed Patroller in Capt. Abraham Alexanders Company.

Adam Kruss is appointaed Overseer of the Road from John Sassmans Mill up to the Rowan Line in the place of Jacob Pence.

An aditional Return of the Estate of Francis Scals deceased. As Cr. Vouchers filled L25.1.8. The Court adjourned untill to Morrow ten oClock.

-157- Wednesday October the 19th 1796. The Court Met according to

adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Martin Shifer, William Scott, John Wieley, Charles Harris, Joseph Shinn Esquires. Petit Jury: 1 Robert Bigger, 2 Frederic Peck, 3 Hughe Roger, 4 Robert Davis, 5 John Goodman, 6 Silas Shinn, 7 William McCraw, 8 Wallace Spears, 9 Nath'l Alexander, 10 James Scott, 11 Robert Standford, & 12 Samuel Patton. Empannelled & Sworn.

Daniel Bean vs William Harris. Ver't. dismissed at Mutual Cause. Ev'd Walter Farr, Robert Bean, Robert Harris, James Hadley, Hughe Roger & William Harris Jr.

The Court then proceeded to ellect a Surveyer for this County in the placer of Sacker Wilson who resigned his Commission, when upon the Votes being taken Elijah Spears was unammous elected nim con and took the Oath of office & entered into Bond & Security.

-158- A Return of the Road to be opened from the Court house to Waddingtonsford on Rockey River leading from the Court hoouse to the forks of the Road that leads to the widow Whites & James Bridges Mills from thence to the ford.

Ordred that John Wieley be appointed overseer of the same Road and shall have a discretionary Power to run the Road trough his Plantation in Such a Manner as to do him as Little injury as possible, consetend with the Public good.

Ordred by the Court that Richel Violes shall attend at our next Court to answer Stephan Hadley in Certain Matter of Controversy.

The Court then proceed to elect a Ranger for the County in the room of Benjamin Shinn deceased when upon the Vote, being taken James Scott was elected nim con and took the oath of office by Law prescribed and entered into Bond & Security.

Ordred by the Court that the Sheriff Shall have in his Power or any Justice of the Peace that may be Convenient to appoint Jurrors to assist those appointed by Court to lay off New Roads from the Court house trough Different parts in their County in Case Some may be wanting to make up a full Jury, and that any Justice shall have power to point out to the assistant Sherrif any number of Jurors that may be wanting.

Ordred likwise that the Juror appointed lest Court Shall Serve again as Such except those Thereafter excepted by a new ordre of this

Court.

-159- Wednesday October the 18th 1796. Ordred by Court that a Road shall be laid out from the Court house pointing to Beatys ford in Catawa River as far as the County Line, the mightest and best Courses are to be taken for Bridges, Ridges and fords also the same Jury is ordred to lay of a Road from the before recided Road some where between Coddle Creek and Rockey River pointing to the ford as far as the County Line.

The following persons are hereby appointed to lay off the same viz: John Scilletton, Samuel Killogh, William Gardner, Stephan Alexander, Josiah Alexander, Samuel Pickins, Robert Allison, Joseph Ross, John Ross, John Brown, John Gilmore, John Carrothers, Robert Hope, David Reiss, Joseph Patton, Alexander McLarty, Archibald McLarty & Charles Harris. (For the remainder of the persons in addition see Minute docket 1797 page 6.)

From the Court house to Charlotte..Alexander Forgueson, Robert Cochran, David Purviance, John Means, Francis Ross, James Russel, Hughe Roger, Andrew Akexander, Joseph Young, James Craton, Wm. S. Alexander, James Harris, Valentin Kirkpatrick, Hector McCacheron, John Waddington, William Scott. to qualify.

Ordred that the following Persons be appointed Overseers of the Road from Coddle Creek Meeting house pointing towards Mathew Stewarat viz: Begining at the Iredel Line near the Said Meeting house & runing through Bells fields near a large Shade Tree down trough Duffies field.

-160- where the old Road passes; thence following the Ridge through Mrs Carrigans field near her Barn thence down the Ridge in the best Direction through Finleys fields, thence by the Corner of Bradfords old field, through John Rosses old field leaving his improvements all to the right thence through John Browns fields leaving his House to the Right to a marked pine Saplin near the Middle of Hamiltons old field, thence in a direct Line by his House leaving it on the Right through the Southeast Corner of Murphys old field to Nathaniel Gilmors ford on Rockey River; thence through Doctor Harris's field to the old ford on the Milky Run, thence through Nathaniel Alexanders field by Samuel Meeks through Col. Smiths fields to his House; thence by Edward Giles leaving his House on the left through Hezekiah Alexanders field near a large White Oak towards Giles Corner to the old ford on Mallard Creek thence by Col. Robert

Harris leaving leaving his Barn on the left to John Cochrans ford on Back Creek thence by his House to the Common ford on Footy Creek, thence by Robert Cochran's field to the Southwest Corner of Alexander Allens field thence leaving the old Road & following the Marked Trees to Joseph Welshes Mill, thence following the same Marks to William Morrisonss Mill, thence along the Ridge to the County Line between Samuel Harris & James Morrisons. the Names of the Jurrors are as follows.. Edward Giles, William Morrison Sen'r, John Sloan, William Morrison Jun'r, James Harris, Nathaniel Giles, Can'm. Harris, Samuel Harris, Nathaniel Alexander, Samuel Meck, Robert Harris. James Carrigan is appointed overseer of the Said Road

-161- Wednesday October the 18th 1796. from the County Line untill about a Mile on the Southeast Side of his house. Joseph Ross is appointed from about a Mile on the South east of James Carrigans house as far as about the Middle of John Browns plantation.

Charles Harris from the Middle of John Browns Plantation untill aboaut the middle of Nathaniel Alexanders Plantation.

Samuel Meek from about the Middle of Nath'l Alexanders Plantation untill the ground rises into a ridge on the Southeast Side of Mallard Creek.

Robert Harris Junior from the rising ground on the Southeast Side of Mallard Creek untell about half a mile on the northwest of Joseph Welshes house.

William Morrison from about a half mile to the Northwest of Joseph Welshes house untill the County Line.

Ordred by the Court, that Saly Walson an Orphan Child aged four years and Nine Month formerly bound to Robert Martin be rebound to William Hamiltons untell She attains the age of Eighteen years, the said Master obliges himself to pay unto the Said orphan what the Law directs at the Expiration of Said Term.

-162- On Return of a Division of the Land of James Gilmore deceased was admitted to be recorded and ordred to be registered, the same being filled.

James Bridgers is appointed overseer of the Road from the Court house to Waddingtons ford on Rockey River to begin at the fork of the Road that leads to the widow Whites Mill.

Ordred that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors for our next Court viz:

Capt. Alexanders Co.	Alexander Queary, Griffy Morriss
Capt. Blacks Co.	Samuel White & James Black.
Capt. Melchers Co.	George Hise & Jacob Weaver.
Capt. Plylers Co.	Frederic Starns & Philip Kerger.
Capt. Bosshards Co.	Samuel Garver & Killong Keppel.
Capt. Stansels Co.	George Kiser & John Stansel.
Capt. Furrers Co.	Henry Furrer, Charles Blackwalter & James Scott.
Capt. Sloughs Co.	John Leopard, Henry Kress, Philip Kress & William Siffert.
Capt. Purviances Co.	James Purviance, William McGraw & Thomas Black.
Capt. Houstons Co.	Samuel Pukings & James Stephanson.
Capt. Lockes Co.	John Rogers, Robert Patterson & Wm. McGree.
Capt. Whiley Co.	Oliver Wisley, Andrew Davis & Walter Farr.

-163- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house in Concord on the third Monday in January Anno Domini 1797 and in the twenty first year of American Independence. Present the Worshipfull John Weiley, Willliam Scott, Joseph Shinn & Daniel Jarret Esquires.

Joshua Hadley came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle Hogs and Sheep to be a Crop in each Ear and an underhapenny in each Ear.

David Luther came into Court and declares the mark of his Hogs, Cattle & Sheep to be a Crop and a Slitt in it, in the right Ear and half Crop in the left Ear.

Articles of agreement was proved in open Court by the Oath of Daniel Little from Balfar Nees and Catherin his wife dated October the 29 A.D. 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance was admitted to be recorded from Ebinezar Marsh to Samuel McCutdy dated November the 8th 1796 large one hundred and thirty five acres.

-164- The following Deeds was admitted to be recorded per viz:

A Deed of Conveyance from John McGuorth to Henry Smith dated September the 10th 1795 large 48 acres be the same more or less.

A Deed of Conveyance from Joshua Baker to John Tygert of one hundred and Sixty acres dated December the 2nd A.D. 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Fessberman to John Beam of one hundred acres dated January the 16th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Clay to William Hunt of 298 acres dated May the 9th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Joseph Purviance to Samuel Waddington of one hundred and thirty Six acres dated December the 13th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from James Cashon to William Hunt of Seventy three acres dated March the 14th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Berger Sr. to Jacob Berger of fifty one acres of Land dated January the 13th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Little to Michel Garmen of three hundred and one acres of Land dated January the 14th 1797.

-165- Monday January the 16 1797. A Deed of Conveyance from Gideon Freeman to Michel Garman of fifty acres of Land dated July 31st 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Clay to James Cashon of Seventy three acres of Land dated September 23rd 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from Mathias Myer to Daniel Little of two hundred and thirty acres dated May the 31st 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Paul Cochran to Samuel Waddington of one hundred acres dated September the 9th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Means to James Means of two hundred acres of Land in two Tracts dated January 17th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Elias Morrison to William Morrison of one hundred and Seventy three acres of Land dated September 13th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from George Graham to Samuel McCurdy of thirty

acres of Land dated December the 12th 1789(?)

A Deed of Conveyance from William Bryann to William White of twenty Seven acres and Nineteen Poles dated September the 6-1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Morrison to William White of one hundred and Sixty one acres of Land dated August the 1st 1795.

-166- A Deed of Conveyance from John Tanner to James McCaleb of two hundred and fourteen acres of Land dated October the 31st 1789.

Ordred by the Court that Nancy Gilbon an orphan Child of Henry Gilbon deceased aged Eleven years and Nine Month of age, be bound an apprentice to Hughe Corrothers for and during the Term of Six years and three month the said Master obliging himself to give unto the said orphan a Spining Wheel exclusive what the Law directs at the expiration of Said Term.

Ordred by the Court that Elizabeth Gilbon an orphan of Henry Gilbon deceased aged Eight years be bound apprentice to James Garner untill She attains the age of Eighteen.

Ordred by the Court that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Niclas Waller deceased to Barbara Walter widow and Jacob Misenhimer whom produced for their Security John Duck and Abraham Misenhimer Bound in the Sum of Six hundred pounds, also took the oath by Law prescribed for Administrators. The Court then adjourned untell to morrow ten oClock.

-167- Tuesday January the 17th 1797. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull William Scott, Joseph Shinn, John Weiley, John Saseman & Edward Giles, Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that Thomas White be appointed guardian for James White an orphan of William White Deceased, who came into Court and was bound in four hundred and fifty pounds with Joseph White & Stephen Hadley Security.

Ordred by the Court that Archibald McLarty be appointed guardian for Thomas White Junior orphan Child of William White, deceased who came into Court and give Bond with James Purviance and William White Security in L500-0-0.

An Inventory and Sales of the Estate of Andrew Campbel deceased was

produced in open Court by Joseph White one of the Administrators amounting in the whole L134-4-7. The same being filed.

James Walker is appointed Overseer of the Road from Alexander Scott to Samuel Waddington ford on Rockey River in the Place of Thomas White.

-168- George Master is appointed Overseer of the Road from Captain Paul Shifer to James Scott in the place of John Russel.

Andrew Alexander is appointed overseer of the Road from James Smiths ford on Coddle Creek to Col. Smiths Mill on Rockey River in the room of James Gardner.

A Bill of Sale was admitted to be recorded from William Gray to George Willhelm dated November the 3th Anno Di. 1796.

Alexander Scott is appointed overseer of the Road from the fork at Capt. Paul Shifers Plantation to Said Alexanders Scotts house in the Place of John McKenly.

John Brown is appointed overseer of the Road from Coddle Creek Meeting house towards Mathew Stewarts in the Place of Joseph Ross.

Ordred that a Citation issue against John Gallimore to have Certain orphan Children which are in his care now at our next Court to be dealt with according to Law.

Ordred that a New Citation issue against Rachel Voiles to appear at our next Court to answer the Court in Some Controversy between her and Stephan Harley

John Weiley Esquire declares in open Court the Mark of his Cattle Hogs and Sheep to be a Crop in the right ear.

-169- Tuesday January the 17th 1797. Grand Jury: 1 James Purviance, Foreman, 2 Griffy Morris, 3 Philip Purger, 4 William McCree, 5 Philip Kress, 6 George Kiser, 7 George Hise, 8 John Rogers, 9 William Seefert, 10 Walter Farr, 11 Henry Farrer, 12 Thomas Black, 13 John Stansel, 14 Jacob Queaver, 15 Charles Blackwalter. Empannelled & Sworn. Alexander Forgueson, Constable

Petit Jury: 1 Frederic Starns, 2 James Stanson, 3 Oliver Weiley, 4 Andrew Davis, 5 Robert Patterson, 6 Tobias Klots, 7 Francis Queary,

8 Andrew Alexander, 9 Samuel Harris, 10 William McAnulty, 11 Houston Harris & 12 William McCrea. Empannelled & Sworn.

William Harris vs John Backer. Verd't. find the Defendant guilty of the trover Charged in the Convers Declaration & that there is no release, and assess the Plf's Damage to L23-0-0.

Thomas Black came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Smoo Cross of each Ear and in the left Ear two Slitts, and a hapenny out of the top of the right Ear. The Court adjourned tell to morrow ten oClock.

-170- The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull Martin Shifer, Charles Harris, John Saseman, Joseph Shinn, William Scott & Edward Giles Esquires.

The Court is of opinion that the Road which was agreed upon to Cross at Charles Blackwalter Shall be the Established Road, also that Thomas Black is to furnish timber at all times for the frame of the Bridge at Said Charles Blackwalter over Little Coldwater Creek, to Suport Said Bridge during the time he owns The Plantation where he now lives on & where his Mill is now built on, and if in Case he Should Sell Said Plantation, he is to make a reserve of the same. Joseph Shinn Esquire declares in open Court the Mark of his Cattle Hogs and Sheep to be a Cross in the left Ear and a Slitt in the Right Ear.

The Court ordred that Sheriff Means Should be allowed the Sum of twenty pounds for his extra Service for the year 1796.

Jacob Missenheimer is appointed Overseer of the Road from the Courthouse leading towards Salisbury to the County Line, and Col. Martin Shifer and Joseph Shinn Esquire are hereby empowered to appoint the People to work on Said Road. The Court adjourned untill toMorrow ten oClock.

-171- Wednesday January the 18th 1797. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull MartinShifer, Arch'd Houston, William Scott, John Wieley, Joseph Shinn & John Saseman Esquires.

Ordred by the Court that Thomas Black Should pay unto the Administrator of Robert Russrl deceased the Sum at the rate at ten pounds per annum for the hire of a negro fellow named Jack Toney to be paid in Monthly payment as long as Said Negroe Serves Said Black

out of Said ten pounds and no more.

The Court then proceed to elect a Sheriff for the ensuing year and upon the Votes being taken, James Plunket Junior was elected and took the oath of his office according to Law and give Bond & Security.

Ordred by the Court that each Captain in this County Should be acquainted by the Sheriff to Send two men out of each Comp. to form a Committe at the Court house on the first fryday in April next for the purpose of allowing George Master a Restitution in his Building of the Courthouse etc. etc.

-172- The Court adjourned tell to Morrow ten oClock. the Court met according to adjourment, Thursday Jan. 19. Justices Present: Martin Shifer, Joseph Shinn, Arch'ed Houston, William Scott & John Weiley Esquires.

Ordred that the Commissioners of the Public Building Should be allowed the Sum of Twenty four pounds in full compensation for their Services done the Public untill this Court.

Likwise the Sum of four pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence for their expences.

Also that the Said Commissioners be allowed the Sum of ten pounds for their Treasurer in the public Buildings.

Ordred that George Master Shall be allowed the Sum of Seventeen pounds and fourteen Shillings pr. extra work done to the Court house.

Ordred that Paul Phifer, John Means and James Scott be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to Superintend the public goal for this County.

Ordred that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors to attend next Superior Court of Law to be held in Salisbury on the 19th of March next Robert Patterson, Samuel Brown & William McCraw.

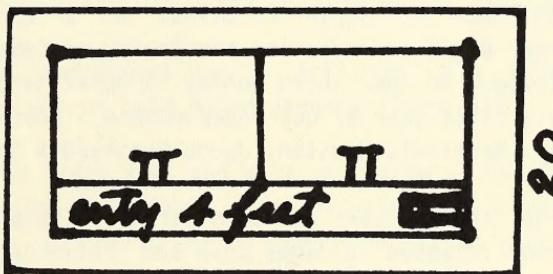
-173- Thursday January the 19th 1797. Ordred that the following Persons be Summoned as Jurors for our next Court:

Capt. Alexanders Co.      Samuel Kilough, Benj. Alexander & James

	Smith.
Capt. Purviances Co.	Henry Briance, John Wiser & David Russe
Capt. Furrers Co.	Paul Walter, John Cook & John Shellhase
Capt. Arch'd Houston Co.	Joseph Ross & Mitchel Flaming.
Capt. Sloughs Co.	Michel Goodman, John Goodman & Martin Ury.
Capt. Bosshards Co.	Samuel Garver & John Barringer.
Capt. Melchers Co.	Isaac Blackwalter & Valtin Fagot.
Capt. Plylers Co.	Paul Furrer, Lewis Fisher & Adam Team.
Capt. Whites Co.	Houston Harris, Daniel Bean & Alex'r Huie.
Capt. Stansels Co.	Michel Garman, Frederic Kiser.
Capt. Blacks Co.	John Black, Esra Spears & Wm. Gral.
Capt. Locks Co.	Seth Rogers, Andrew Corrothers & Joseph Rogers.

-174- Ordred that Martin Sifer and Joseph Shinn esquires Shall appoint two Men to Measure the Road from the Court house below Mary Russells field and around James Scotts fields.

Ordred that the Diminsions of the Public gaol of this Courty Shall be 20X24 the outside Wall of thimber 8 inches thick and an other wall to be built in the inside & the vagancy to be 20 inches thick. the Plan is thus:



to be divided in two Department & an Entry.

Hezeciah Alexander and Joseph Sharpe are appointed Patrollers in Abrah Alexanders Compagnie in the Place of Samuel Meek and Nathaniel Alexander.

Henry Corum is appointed Patroller in Capt. Locks Comp in the place of Thomas Corrothers.

Robert Moffet is appointed Pattroller in Captain Houstons Company.

-175- Thursday January the 19th 1797. Ordred that a Road Shall be laid out from Charlotte to fayetteville in the lower part through this County from the Mecklenburg Line the nearest and lest way to Michel Garmons lower place thence to Samuel McCardys thence to Moses Weyleys on the west Line of Cabarrus thence to Said Michel Garmons lower place thence to the County Line. the following Persons are appointed to Lay off Said Road viz:

George Tetar 1, Isham Clay 2, Henry Colledge 3, James Little 4, Michael Garman 5, Johnathan Osborn 6, Samuel McCurdy 7, David Powel 8, Moses Weiley 9, David Self 10, John Stewart 11, Henry Smith 12, Will'm Bug 13, Douglas Winehester 14, Lewis Underwood 15 and John Ford 16.

Ordred that the Clerk should be allowed the Sum of Six pounds for his Extra Service for the year 1796.

Ordred that the widow of Robert Russel deceased shall be allowed the Sum of three pounds pr. Six Month Rent.

The Court then adjourned untill Court in Course. Signed John Wieley, Charles Harris, John Allison, Martin Shifer & William Scott.

-176- State of North Carolina. At a County Court of Pleas and quarter Began and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court house in Concord on the third Monday in April Anno Domini 1797 and in the twenty first year of our Independence. Present the Worshipfull John Wiely, Archibald Houston, Jacob Bosshard & Daniel Jarret Esquires.

Ordred that Letters of Administration issue on the Estate of Clavan Freeman deceased to James Love and Patiance Freeman whom came into Court and tooke the oath of Administrators and produced for their Security Joseph Howel and Alexander Forguesson Bound in the Sum of L400-0-0.

Ordred that Saly Bond an orphan child aged three years and Nine Month be Bound to Philip File untell She attains the age of Eighteen years, the Said Master obliges himself to give unto Said orphan a good Bed and a Spining wheel exclusive what the Law Directs at the expiration of Said Term.

Ordred that John Niclas Bond an orphan Child aged Eighteen Month be bound an apprentice to Henry Carthyser Weaver for and during the term 19 years and Six Months to the weaver trade. the Said Master

obliging himself to give unto Said Orphan what the Law directs at the Expiration of said term.

-177- Monday April the 17th 1797. The Court then Admitted the following Deeds of Conveyance to be recorded.

A Deed of Conveyance from Arthur Dobbs and Justina his wife to Robert McLellen of 77 aacres of Land dated June 25th 1764.

A Deed of conveyance from John Simons to Duncan Smith of one hundred acres of Land dated March the 1st 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from David Wilson to William Wallace of one hundred acres of Land dated August the 30th A.D. 1785.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Means to George Means of One hundred and Eighty Eight & three quarter acres in three tracts of Land dated February 13th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Alexander to Robert McMurry of 59 acres of Land be the same more or less dated March the 6th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Harris and Elioner his wife to Alexander Allen of 108 acres of Land Dated January the 14 Day 1786.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Harris & Erianer his wife to Alexander Allen of 175 acres of Land dated January 15thh, 1787.

A Deed of conveyance from James Rees and William Sharpe as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David Rees deceased, to Alexander McLaraty, dated July the 16th 1796 containing two hundred & Eighty Seven acres.

-178- A Deed of Conveyance from Jacob Self Senior to Jacob Self Junior of 127 acres be the same more or less dated November the 1th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Callens and Eliner his wife to James Burns of 100 acres of Land dated August the 31th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Polk to Henry Cagel of 269 acres, of Land dated february the 20th 1794.

A Deed of conveyance from Samuel Garver to Peter Troutman Jun'r of

100 acres of Land dated January 30th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from John Means Senior to John Means Junior of three hundred acres dated April 18th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Andrew Miller to Francis Frendenburk of 166 acres of Land dated february the 27th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Jarret to Mathias Malser of 200 acres of Land dated April 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Anderson to John Brown of 143 acres of Land dated August 14 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Huie Rogers and Mary his wife to James Burns of 237 acres be the same more or less dated February the 16th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Harris to Samuel Bowman of 37 3/4 acres of Land dated August the 21th 1790.

-179- Monday April the 17th 1797. Deed of Conveyance from Frederic Mister to Martin Pless of the Lot Number five in the North East Square in the Town of Concord in this County dated November 8th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Samuel Wilson to Samuel Bowman of 262 1/4 acres of Land dated August the 29th 1790.

A Deed of Conveyance from William Alexander to Daniel Alexander of 58 acres of Land be the same more or less dated August the 7th 1794.

A Deed of Conveyance from Frederic Franck to Henry Furr Jun'r. Son of Jacob Furr deceased of 200 acres of Land dated March the 20th 1795.

A Deed of Conveyance from James Scott to Samuel McConnoughy of the Lot No three in the Northeast Square in the town of Concord in this County dated April the 15th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from Martin Pless to Henry Pless of 70 acres of Land & 175 acres dated November the 5th 1796.

A Deed of Conveyance from Deitrich Lamas and Hannah his wife to

Henry Pless of the Dower of said Hanah as formerly the widow of Christopher Bless deceased of three tracts of Land containing in the whole 261 acres dated March the 15th A.D. 1797.

-180- A Deed of Conveyance from Daniel Jarret to Andrew Dry of 45 acres of Land dated April the 7th 1797.

A Deed of Conveyance from John McCullough and Margareth his wife to Joseph McCommon of 150 acres of Land dated february 16th 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from Andrew Alexander to Adam Edgar of 50 acres of Land dated July 19, 1793.

A Deed of Conveyance from Zach. Wilson to Robert Alexander of 100 acres of Land dated October 8th 1796.

Ordred by the Court that Ezekiel Sharpe be exemple from being Executor of the Estate of John Sconnel deceased whereas no property could be found except what was delivered in his liftime.

An Inventory and Sale of the Estate of Benj. Shinn deceased was produced in open Court by Silas Shinn one of the Executors amounting in the whole to L112:16:11. The Same being filled.

A Bill of Sale was Admitted to be recorded from Allen Freeman to Paul Furrer dated November the 5th 1796. The Court adjourned tell to morrow Nine oClock.

-181- Tuesday April the 18th 1797. The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipfull John Allison, John Houston, Arch'd Houston, Martin Shifer, Joseph Shinn & William Scott, Esquires.

A Settlement of the Estate of Adolph Nussman deceased by Daniel Jarret one of the Administrators amount to L216:12:1 1/2, as pr. vouchers filled L75:10:1. Balance in the Ad'mr hand, L141:2:1/2.

Ordred that Isabella Gray orphan child be Bound to Doughlas Winchester untill She attains the age of Eighteen years being now two Month of age the Said Master obliges himself to give unto the Said child what the Law directs.

Ordred that Susana Gilbon an orphan of Henry Gilbon deceased be bound to Francis Ross untill She attains the age of Eighteen years

being now fourteen years of age the Said Master obliges himself to give unto the Said orphan what the Law Directs at the Expiration of the Said Term.

-182- Grand Jury: 1 Joseph Ross, foreman, 2 Henry Brayance, 3 John Wiser, 4 David Russel, 5 Paul Walter, 6 John Cook, 7 Adam Team, 8 Davniel Bean, 9 John Black, 10 Mitchel Flammon, 11 John Barringer, 12 Isaac Blackwalter & 13 Valtin Fagat. Empannelled & Charged. David Suther Constable

Petit Jury: 1 Paul Furrer, 2 Lewis Fisher, 3 Alexander Huie, 4 Andrew Corrothers, 5 Isaiah Spears, 6 Samuel Killough, 7 Martin Ury, 8 Benjamin Alexander, 9 Seth Roger, 10 James Smith, 11 Houston Harris & 12 Joseph Roger. Empannelled & Charged. Richard Martin Constable

Daniel Gallant vs John Sassemann. Verd't Jury Charged. Mis. Trial.

An Inventory and Sale of Niclas Walter deceased was produced in open Court by the Administrator Jacob Misenhimer. Amount to L229:8:4. The Same being filled.

-183- Tuesday April the 18th 1797. Christian Bernhard is appointed Overseer of the Road from James Scott, Say from the Court house in Concord to the fork of the Road near Martin Stoughs.

James Little came into Court and declares the Mark of his Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to be a Crop and a Slitt in the Left Eat and a half Moon in the right Ear in the underside and his Brand thus:  


Ordred that William Taylor be exempted from the Poll Tax of his Person for a Lamness in his Body.

Andrew Corrothers is appointed Overseer of the Road Leading from Salisbury to Charlotte from the Creek at Capt. Paul Shifers to the ford on Coddle Creek at James Smith.

Ordred that Daniel Little, Valentin Kirkpatrick, James Little and Samuel Waddington are hereby appointed to prescribe a Plan to erect the gates on the Mill Dam at John Melchers Mill on Rokey River and if the same Persons cannot agree that they are empowered to appoint Some other Persons for laying of the Same Plan. The proceeding of this Court are continued in the Minute Docket No. 2.

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